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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR/IMPROVEMENT/REAPPEARANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2023**

**First Semester**

**Complementary Course - HY1CMT02 - SOCIAL FORMATIONS IN PRE MODERN  
INDIA**

(Common to B.A Economics Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A Political  
Science Model I, B.A Sociology Model I)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. Harappan bead industry.
2. Ajivakas.
3. Megasthenes.
4. Dharmamahamatras.
5. Brahmadeya.
6. Nayanars.
7. Chahalgani.
8. Khurasanis and Multanis.
9. Nayakas (Polygars).
10. Abdul Qadir Badauni.
11. Nasaq.
12. Chishti Silsilah.

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*



13. Discuss the salient features of Harappan society.
14. Review the social condition of the Rig Vedic society.
15. Explain the social stratification existed in the later Vedic society.
16. Explain the emergence of early state formation in the form of Mahajanapathas.
17. Explain the development of architecture during the Delhi Sultanate.
18. Evaluate the significance of the Market Control of Alauddin Khilji.
19. Explain the significance of the religious policy of Akbar.
20. Write a short essay about the Mansabdari system.
21. Evaluate the importance of Bhakti movement in North India.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Give an account of the life and culture of ancient Tamilakam.
23. The early medieval period witnessed the decline of trade, urban settlements and currency in Indian history. Discuss.
24. Write an essay about the agrarian development, structure and relations of the Sultanate of Delhi.
25. Evaluate the progress of trade, money and banking under the Mughals.

(2×15=30)