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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

First Semester

M A HISTORY

**CORE - HY010102 - TRANSITION FROM PRE-STATE TO STATE SOCIETIES IN
INDIAN HISTORY**

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Asiatic society.
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3. Diffusionist theory.
4. Great granary.
5. Upper city.
6. vedic astronomy.
7. Dasaranjana yudha.
8. Vaishali.
9. Sanskritization.
10. Dhamma.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. What is asiatic mode of production, elaborate.
12. Briefly discuss the importance of voluntaristic school..
13. Review the character of urbanization in Harappan society.
14. Explain the religious consciousness of Harappans.
15. what do you mean by lineage society?





16. Examine the materialistic foundations of Mahajanapadas.
17. Explain pre-mauryan political scenario.
18. Discuss major reasons for the decline of Mauryan state.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Trace the historiographical considerations of ancient state and society through colonial writings.
20. Critically assess the value of unicorn seals in Harappan political organization.
21. Evaluate the position of women in early and later vedic ages in the context of varna ordering.
22. Encapsulate the socio-political structure of state under Asoka maurya.

(2×5=10 weightage)

