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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

Fourth Semester

MA HISTORY

Elective - HY800402 - KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS IN PRE-MODERN INDIA

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Instructions: (Applicable for Private Registration, 2020 Admission Onwards) This question paper contains two sections. Answer section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under section II.

SECTION I

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. Great bath of IVC
2. Bronze age civilizations
3. Hasthinapura and Atranjikhhera
4. Explain the significance of fire rituals in ancient Indian traditions.
5. Semantic philosophy.
6. Dhanvantari sampradaya
7. Bharatha Muni
8. Yukti Kalpa taru
9. Al Beruni
10. The Trigonometrical Society of India

(8×1=8 weightage)



Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Write a brief note on the weight, measurement and mathematics of Indus Valley Civilization.
12. Write a short essay on the importance of studying the Indus Scripts and the attempts of decipherment.
13. Narrate the pertinence of siksha as a specialised knowledge system.
14. Explain the contributions given by Badarayana to Indian philosophy.
15. Give a detailed account on Raja Jai Sing.
16. Write a note on Parashita system and Katapayadi system.
17. Write a short essay on Hemachandra's contributions to ancient Indian grammar and philosophy.
18. What is Karkhanas? Explain the importance of Karkhanas in Sultanate and Mughal periods.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. What do you know about the Indus script and the attempts made for its decipherment/ Assess the importance of scripts in unearthing the history of ancient India / Examine the indigenous nature of Indian scripts and its role in moulding Indian history / Make a short assessment on the studies done on scripts in Indian history.
20. Elaborate the significance of Sulba Sutras in the formation of Vedic geometry.
21. Discuss the major scholars in the Kerala School of Mathematics and their works.
22. To what extent Medieval Indian Sciences influenced the West Asian sciences.

(2×5=10 weightage)