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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JUNE 2019

Second Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

Branch I—History

**HIS PG C6—HISTORY OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND STRUCTURES OF
EARLY INDIA**

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

I. Short Answers. Answer any *five* in *one paragraph* each. Each question carries 1 weight :

- 1 Gotras and Rishis.
- 2 Dana and Dakshina.
- 3 Ajivikas and Niyati doctrine.
- 4 Avanti and Ujjain.
- 5 Hina Jati and Hina Silpa.
- 6 Bhaga and Sita.
- 7 Hiranyagarbha and Tulabhara.
- 8 Mullai and Marutham.

(5 × 1 = 5)

II. Short Essays. Answer any *five* in about *two page* each. Each question carries 2 weight :

- 9 Explain the formation and functions of Sabha and Samiti.
- 10 Analyse the basis of pastoral tribal social structure of the Vedic Society.
- 11 How did the Brahmana-Sramana dichotomy commence ?
- 12 What were the kinds of taxes collected by the Mauryas ?
- 13 Describe the institutional character of Kingship mentioned in Sakirnajati.
- 14 Trace the implications of Vishti.

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15 Sketch the levels of chiefdom in Tamilakam.

16 How do you distinguish Kalavu from Karpu ?

(5 × 2 = 10)

III. Long Essays. Answer any *three* in about *four pages* each. Each question carries 5 weight :

17 Assess the role of Varna system during the Vedic Age.

18 Discuss the structures of Buddhist Order.

19 Estimate the place of Magadha among the Mahajanapadas.

20 Review the administrative system of the Mauryas.

21 Illustrate the Bhakti cult under the Bhagavatha Movement.

22 Summarise the society and polity of ancient Tamilakam.

(3 × 5 = 15)

