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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR / IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE
EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024**

Second Semester

**Core Course - HY2CRT02 - UNDERSTANDING EARLY INDIA: FROM HUNTING
GATHERERS TO LAND GRANTS**

(Common for B.A History Model I, B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology, B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences, B.A History Model II Forestry and Environmental History)

2017 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: 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

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Epi Palaeolithic.
2. Chalcolithic Civilization.
3. Rahman Dheri.
4. Kalibangan.
5. Sources for reconstructing vedic period.
6. Sam Veda.
7. Later Vedic Tribes.
8. Explain the concept second urbanization.
9. Haryanka dynasty.
10. Vaisali.



11. Indica of Megasthenese.
12. Literary sources for Guptan age in india.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Why are the Lower Palaeolithic Sites more numerous in hilly areas?
14. Bring out the architectural features and significance of the Great Bath.
15. Make a critical analysis on Aryan Origin Theories.
16. Discuss the fetures of early vedic religion .
17. Discuss the features of Varna system during the Vedic Age. The difference between the Early Vedicc and Later Vedic Varna.
18. Prepare a brief report on Jain religious literature.
19. Make a brief survey on ancient Tamil literature.
20. Explain how climate changes influence life in Mesolithic period.
21. Explain Brahmadana and Devadana.

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Assess the mature Harappan urban development.
23. Make a discussssion on the role of archeological sources in reconstructing the polity society and economy of Vedic age.
24. Prepare an essay on ancient Indian Materialist school of thought with special reference to the Ajivikas and Charavakas.
25. Make a detailed analysis on the polity society snd economy during the later vedic period.

(2×15=30)