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MA DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2024

First Semester

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

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

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. Primitive society
2. H.J.M Classen
3. Urbanization
4. OCP
5. Great bath
6. Gavishti
7. Dasaranjana yudha
8. Avanti
9. Taxila
10. Girnar rock edict

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Describe the contributions of nationalist historians.
12. Discuss the ecological explanation of Montesquie on asian state and society.
13. Enumerate salient features of town planning in the Indus civilization.



14. Encapsulate major reasons for the decline of Harappan state.
15. Review the formation of varna system in Gangetic valley.
16. Examine the materialistic foundations of Mahajanapadas.
17. Examine the role of Navanandas in the formation of Nanda state.
18. Make a critical review of Kautilya's Arthashastra.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Analyse the characteristic features of harappan state.
20. Critically assess the value of unicorn seals in Harappan political organization.
21. Examine the major steps involved in the process of transition from lineage to state.
22. What are major archaeological as well as literary evidence for understanding mauryan state?

(2×5=10 weightage)

