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**B.A DEGREE (CBCS) IMPROVEMENT / REAPPEARANCE/ MERCY CHANCE  
EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2025**

**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. Kinship
2. Harappan Seals
3. Cholistan Desert
4. Harappan art of bricklaying
5. Sutras
6. Indian Origin Theory of Aryans
7. Ayas
8. Nandas
9. Ancient Tamil literature
10. Kapilavastu
11. Samudragupta



12. Ayur Veda

(10×2=20)

**Part B**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

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

13. Give an account of the changes in life during the Mesolithic Period.
14. Examine the tool making technologies of the Chalcolithic cultures of India.
15. Discuss various sources which help to reconstruct the Vedic Age in India
16. Analyse the fetures of later Vedic religion
17. Discuss the featues of Varna system during the Vedic Age. The difference between the Early Vedicc and Later Vedic Varna.
18. make a study on the influence of Buddhism on Indian culture.
19. Discuss the back ground for the emergence of Charavakas and Ajivikas in ancient India.
20. Analyze the rituals and practices of the Mesolithic people in India.
21. Explain Brahmadana and Devadana.

(6×5=30)

**Part C**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

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

22. Critically analyze the theories regarding the end of Harappan culture.
23. Make a discusssion on the role of archeological sources in reconstructing the polity society and economy of Vedic age.
24. Explain in detail the features of second urbanization at the Ganges plain from c. 600 BCE to 200 BCE
25. Briefly examine the Mauryan Sources.

(2×15=30)