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**B A DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

**Second Semester**

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

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

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**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.

**SECTION I**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

**Part A**

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

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

1. Epi Palaeolithic.
2. Chalcolithic Civilization.
3. Bronze in Harappa.
4. River Saraswati and Harappan Culture.
5. Sources for reconstructing vedic period.
6. Central Asian Origin of Aryans.
7. Panchalas.
8. Explain the concept second urbanization.
9. 16 kingdoms and Republics.
10. Nadus of Tamizhakam.
11. Gandhara School of Art.
12. Fahien.

(10×2=20)





### Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Describe the main stone tools used in the Lower Palaeolithic Age.
14. Bring out the architectural features and significance of the Great Granary.
15. Make a brief analysis on the Vedic Literature.
16. Discuss the features of early Vedic polity with special reference to the popular assemblies.
17. Discuss the features of Varna system during the Vedic Age. The difference between the Early Vedic and Later Vedic Varna.
18. Make a study on the influence of Buddhism on Indian culture.
19. Make a study on the rise of urban centres in ancient India.
20. Explain Brahmadana and Devadana.
21. Features of Mathura and Gandhara school of art.

(6×5=30)

### Part C

Answer any **two** questions.

Each question carries **15** marks.

22. Examine the role of exchange and trade in the Harappan civilization.
23. Make a discussion 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 Charvakas.
25. Examine the features of Indian feudalism.

(2×15=30)

