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B.A./B.Sc. (Hons.) Third Semester

History

Paper – I: Social and Cultural Trends in Ancient India

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 90

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt any nine of the following in 25-30 words each:-

- a) What is Caste?
- b) What do you mean by Sanskaras? Write the Name of any two Sanskaras.
- c) Write the name" of two scholar women of Rig Vedic Age.
- d) Mention any four de-merits of the Caste System.
- e) Write about four places related with Gautam Buddha.
- f) Name the two main sects of Jainism.
- g) What do you mean by 'Eight Fold Path'.
- h) Name the subjects taught at Taxila.
- i) What do you know about the Grihastha Ashram?
- j) How many Puranas are there and name any two important of these?
- k) Write two features of Gandhara Art.
- l) Define the term of Besar Art.
- m) What do you mean by Stri-Dhana ?
- n) Who was Lakulish?
- o) What animals were worshipped and domesticated by the Harappan people? (9x2)

UNIT – I

- II. Give an account of the origin and evolution of the Caste System. (18)
- III. What was the position of Sudras in Ancient Time? (18)

UNIT – II

- IV. Describe the salient developments in the field of Education with special references to Taxila. (18)
- V. Write a short notes in Women Position in Vedic Age. (18)

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UNIT – III

- VI. Discuss the main features of the religious beliefs and practices of the Indus Valley People. (18)
- VII. Why did the religious revolution take place in India in the 6th Century BC? (18)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. Write a note on Shaivism. (18)
- IX. Give an account of the Mathura Art. (18)

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