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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. I 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 Varna?
- b) What is meant by the word 'Aryan'?
- c) Who were the Dasyus?
- d) Name the four varnas mentioned in the Rigveda.
- e) Who were called Chandalas?
- f) What do you mean by 'Great renunciation' of Buddha?
- g) What was the original name of Mahavira? Write about his parent's name.
- h) What do you mean by Mahapari Nirvana of Jainism?
- i) Name any two education centers in Ancient India.
- j) What do you know about the Sanyasi Ashram?
- k) What do you understand by the Gandhara School of Art?
- l) Define the term of Nagar Art.
- m) Who wrote the Bhagvad Geeta and about what?
- n) Write two features of Mathura Sculpture.
- o) Name two Gods of Harappan Culture. (9x2)

UNIT – I

- II. Write a short notes on Varna and Jati (Caste). (18)
- III. Discuss the sixteen Samskara of Ancient Indian History. (18)

UNIT – II

- IV. Discuss the main learning system in Ancient Education. (18)

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- V. Discuss the Women Rights in Ancient Literature. (18)

UNIT – III

- VI. Discuss the religious beliefs and practices of the Aryans as described in the Rigveda. (18)
- VII. Account for the rise of religious reform movements in India in the 6th Century BC. (18)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. Give an account of the origin and developments of Vaishnavism. (18)
- IX. Write a note on the Gandhara Art. (18)

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