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## HISTORY

Paper—I : Social & Cultural Trends in Ancient India

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 90

**Note :—**Attempt *five* questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting *one* question from each unit.

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

- (i) Comment on Purusha-sukta.
- (ii) Write a note on Rigveda.
- (iii) Comment on Sanyasa Ashrama.
- (iv) Explain the term Samskara.
- (v) Explain the term, Yavana.
- (vi) Comment on the term, Stri-Dhana.
- (vii) Comment on the Four Noble Truths.
- (viii) Explain the term Purusartha.

- (ix) Write a note on Pashupatas.
- (x) Write a note on Rajasuya Sacrifice.
- (xi) Mention the name of any two Vedic divinities.
- (xii) Where the images of Kushana rulers are found in India ?
- (xiii) Write a note on Ajanta.
- (xiv) Write a note on Boddhisattva.
- (xv) Comment on Dravida temple style. 9×2=18

### UNIT—I

- 2. Highlight the main features of Samskara system. 18
- 3. Discuss the position of Shudras in ancient Indian society. 18

### UNIT—II

- 4. Write an essay on the status of women in ancient Indian society. 18
- 5. Write an essay on Nalanda. 18

### UNIT—III

- 6. Discuss the role of Mother Goddesses in the Harappan religion. 18
- 7. Write an essay on the teachings of Vardhman Mahavira. 18

### UNIT—IV

- 8. Write an essay on Vaishnavism. 18
- 9. Discuss the key features of Mauryan sculptures. 18