

2012

Bachelor of Commerce

First Semester

BCM-101B: History and Culture of Punjab

(From the Earliest Times to 1849)

(Common with BCA 3rd Semester)

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 45

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. Answer any five of the following in about 25-30 words each:-

- a) Name the four sites in Punjab related with Harappan culture.
- b) Name two women scholars of Vedic age.
- c) What do you know about four noble truths of Buddhism?
- d) Write two merits and two demerits of caste system.
- e) Name the famous Chinese traveler who visited India during Gupta Period.
- f) Name two sects that were popular in Punjab.
- g) Define "Manji" and "Masand".
- h) Who was Chandu Shah?
- i) What was Dal Khalsa?
- j) Name the Prime Minister of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. (5x1)

UNIT – I

- II. Write the main features of the town planning of the Harappan people. (10)
- III. Discuss social and religious life of the Vedic people. (10)

UNIT – II

- IV. Write a note on the social life of the people of Punjab under the Gupta rulers. (10)
- V. Discuss main features of Bhakti movement. (10)

UNIT – III

- VI. Write a note on the teaching of Guru Nanak Dev. (10)
- VII. What was the significance of the creation of Khalsa by Guru Gobind Singh? (10)

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UNIT – IV

- VIII. Write a note on the origin and growth of Sikh Misls in Punjab. (10)
- IX. On the outline map of Punjab, mark the following places and write explanatory notes on any two:
Ropar, Lahore, Amritsar, Sanghal, Machhiwara, Anandpur Sahib. (6+4)

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