



2024

**(FYUGP)
(1st Semester)**

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper Code : HIS/MJ-101

**[History of India (From Earliest Times
to Gupta Period)]**

Full Marks : 75
Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Discuss the importance of archaeological and literary sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history. 15

Or

- (b) Define the term 'neolithic'. Explain the characteristic features of the Neolithic Age. 5+10=15

2. (a) Describe the origin and decline of the Harappan Civilization. 15

Or

- (b) Write a note on the relationship between the Harappan Civilization and the Vedic Civilization.

3. (a) Discuss the socio-economic life of the early Vedic Age. 15

Or

- (b) Describe the religious beliefs and practices of the Vedic people.

4. (a) Explain in detail the rise of the Magadha Empire up to the time of Nandas. 15

Or

- (b) Describe Ashoka's Policy of 'Dhamma'. How did it shape his administration and governance? 7+8=15

5. (a) Describe the political and social life of the Kushanas. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the literary works of the Sangam period.

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