

**2020-21**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks - 80**

*Answer all groups as per instructions.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

**GROUP – A**

1. Answer all questions or fill in blanks as required. [1 × 12]
- (a) History is called as \_\_\_\_\_ Veda.
- (b) There are \_\_\_\_\_ numbers of Puranas.
- (c) Rajatarangini was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Edict of Ashoka is the source of 'Battle of Kalinga'.
- (e) Harappan port was discovered at \_\_\_\_\_ in Gujarat.
- (f) Champa was the capital city of \_\_\_\_\_ Mahajanapada.
- (g) Ahar represents the \_\_\_\_\_ culture of ancient time.
- (h) What do you mean by Veda ?
- (i) Who were the members of the Sabha in Vedic Age ?
- (j) What was 'Bali' ?

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- (k) Who was the author of 'Indica' ?
- (l) Who was Senani ?

**GROUP – B**

2. Write notes on any eight of the following within two to three sentences each.

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- (a) Cyclic event of time
- (b) Allahabad Pillar of Inscription
- (c) Punch-marked coins
- (d) Hiue-Tsang
- (e) Write names of two republican Mahajanapads.
- (f) Hunting and food gathering men
- (g) Division of Stone Age
- (h) Samiti of Vedic Age
- (i) Position of women in early Vedic Age
- (j) Kasi Mahajanapada

**GROUP – C**

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each.

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- (a) Microlithic tools

- (b) Abbevillian culture
- (c) Magadha Mahajanapada
- (d) Religious beliefs of Harappan Culture
- (e) Decline of Harappan Culture
- (f) Four Vedas
- (g) Later Vedic Gods and Goddesses
- (h) Harappan Script
- (i) Trade and commerce in Vedic Age
- (j) Food habits of Harappan culture

**GROUP – D**

*Answer any four questions within 500 words each.*

4. Discuss in brief the archaeological sources of ancient Indian History. [7]
5. Describe the various features of Neolithic Culture in India. [7]
6. Analyse the Town Planning system of Harappan Culture. [7]
7. Write a note on food production and beginning of agriculture in pre-historic time. [7]
8. Discuss the economic condition of Harappan Culture. [7]
9. Describe the social changes in Later Vedic Age. [7]
10. Discuss the religious beliefs and practices in Early Vedic Age. [7]