

2021

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

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GROUP – A

1. Answer all questions and fill in blanks as required. [1 × 12]
- (a) History is called as _____ Veda.
- (b) The 'Arthasastra' describes about _____.
- (c) Harappan port was discovered at _____ in Gujarat.
- (d) Champa was the capital city of _____ 'Mahajanpada'.
- (e) Palaeolithic men in India are also known as _____.
- (f) The Mesolithic and Palaeolithic paintings were made of _____ pigment.
- (g) Ahar represents the _____ culture of ancient time.
- (h) Who discovered Harappa ?
- (i) In which district Harappa is situated ?

- (j) Who was the head of the village in Vedic society ?
- (k) When did caste system emerged in India ?
- (l) Who were the members of the Sabha in Vedic Age ?

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8

- (a) How do exploration and excavation help in writing history ?
- (b) Name two coins of Samudragupta.
- (c) Who did write 'Rajatarangini' and what is its context ?
- (d) Name two places where we do find remainants of middle Palaeolithic Age.
- (e) Where do we find the rock of Mesolithic Age in India ?
- (f) Write names of two republican Mahajanpadas.
- (g) By the side of which rivers, Mahenjodaro and Harappa are situated ?
- (h) What is the role of women in early Vedic Age ?
- (i) How many mandals and mantras are there in Rig Veda ?
- (j) Name the two women of later Vedic Age.

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GROUP - C

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

[3 × 8]

- (a) Sangam literature
- (b) Punch marked coins
- (c) Rise of Mahajanpadas
- (d) Lower Paleolithic tools
- (e) Chalcolithic culture in India
- (f) Harappan pottery
- (g) Agriculture of Harappan people
- (h) Sabha and Samiti of Vedic Age.
- (i) System of education during Rig-Vedic Age
- (j) Literature of later Vedic Age

GROUP - D

Answer **any four** questions within 500 words each.

- 4. Discuss the history writing knowledge of Indians in ancient period. [7]
- 5. Discuss the importance of literary sources in the history of ancient India. [7]

6. Give an account of the stone industries and tool making habit of Palaeolithic Age. [7]
7. Give an account of the process of food production during Chalcolithic culture. [7]
8. Give an account of the town-planning system of the Harappan Civilization. [7]
9. Discuss the religious belief of Harappans people. [7]
10. Describe the socio-religious condition during Rig-Vedic Age. [7]
11. Throw light on the political condition of later Vedic Age. [7]

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- (a) Food production, development of agriculture and animal husbandry began in _____ age.
 - (b) _____ is the author of 'The Descent of Man'.
 - (c) Amphibians are _____.
 - (d) Tools of Mesolithic age are known as _____.
 - (e) _____ animal was first domesticated.
 - (f) The beginning of agriculture is due to the emergence of _____.
 - (g) Domestication of horse was found in _____.
 - (h) _____ said Egypt as the 'Gift of Nile'.

- (i) Chinese Civilization was situated on the banks of the river _____.
- (j) What is the meaning of Hieroglyphy ?
- (k) Which book was written by Akhnaton ?
- (l) Who was the founder of Direct Democracy in Greece ?

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8

- (a) Write the different stages of stone age.
- (b) Write two different stages of evolution of human beings.
- (c) What was the settlement pattern of the people of Jericho ?
- (d) Write on the clothing and ornaments of the Mesolithic people.
- (e) Which animal was first domesticated by the people ? How it helped them ?
- (f) Who was the Great Pharo of Egypt and why is he famous ?
- (g) What is Ziggurat ? In which civilization did it exist ?
- (h) Write briefly about Ziggurat.
- (i) Why is Greece called as the kingdown of Hellas ?
- (j) Who was Athena ?

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- (a) Species of prehistoric men
- (b) Palaeolithic rock art
- (c) Tools of Mesolithic man
- (d) Beginning of agriculture
- (e) Calendar of ancient Egypt
- (f) Chinese ancestor worship
- (g) Ostracism
- (h) Parthenon temple
- (i) Slave society in ancient Greece
- (j) Trade in ancient Greece

GROUP – D

Answer **any four** questions within 500 words each.

- 4. Discuss the evolution of human life in the Palaeolithic age. [7
- 5. Give a detailed account of Mesolithic culture. [7
- 6. Write a descriptive note on beginning of agriculture and animal husbandry. [7

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7. Trace the main features of Neolithic age. [7]
8. Describe the social structure and economy of the people during old kingdom Egypt. [7]
9. Discuss the cultural contributions of the Sumerians. [7]
10. Discuss the evolution of democracy in Athens. [7]
11. Discuss the salient features of the life of the people of Athens and Sparta.

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- (a) Which inscription was composed by Harisena ?
- (b) The word 'Veda' is derived from the word _____.
- (c) Which book was composed by Kalhana ?
- (d) Who was the founder of Mauryan impire ?
- (e) Alexander's general _____ was defeated by Chandra-
gupta Maurya.
- (f) Who was the founder of Gupta dynasty ?
- (g) _____ is the earliest coin of India.
- (h) Janapada 'word' is derived from _____.

- (i) _____ Rock Edit of Ashoka throws light on the Kalinga War.
- (j) Who was the founder of Khilji dynasty ?
- (k) The Prime Minister during the period of Delhi Sultanate was called _____.
- (l) Akbar built Fatepur Sikri in the honour of _____ saint.

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2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8

- (a) How inscription helped in writing of Ancient Indian history ?
- (b) What was the position of women in the early Vedic society ?
- (c) Who was Fa-Hien ?
- (d) What do you mean by Land Grants during the Guptas ?
- (e) Why was Salim Chisti famous for ?
- (f) Write the activities of Dharma Mahamatras.
- (g) Why was Aryabhata famous for ?
- (h) When and what for did Akbar promulgate Din-i-Ilahi ?
- (i) What is Diwan-i-Ilahi ?
- (j) Who and when founded Delhi Sultanate ?

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

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- (a) Rajatarangini
- (b) Sabha Samiti of Vedic Age
- (c) Economic life of Vedic Age
- (d) Samudragupta's accession
- (e) Market regulation of Allauddin Khilji
- (f) Teachings of Chaitanya
- (g) Sufi contribution to Hindi literature
- (h) Mansabdari system during the Mughals
- (i) Raja Todar Mal's land revenue system
- (j) Taj Mahal

GROUP – D

Answer **any four** questions within 500 words each.

- 4. Describe the socio-religious life of the Rig-Vedic people. [7
- 5. Elucidate principles and impact of Jainism. [7
- 6. Write a descriptive note on Gupta Administration. [7
- 7. Estimate the achievements of Harsavardhan. [7

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8. Give an account of the administration of Sultanate period. [7
9. Discuss the life and teachings of Kabir. [7
10. Write a brief note on Mansabdari System. [7
11. Discuss the development of art and architecture during the period of Shahjahan. [7