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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOV.–DEC., 2015

**ELEMENTS OF INDIAN HISTORY
FOR ENGINEERS**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 70

Note: *Attempt questions from all sections as directed.*

SECTION – A (30 Marks)

Attempt any five questions out of six.

Each question carries 06 marks.

- ~~1.~~ List out the factors that led to the decline of Indus valley civilization.
- ~~2.~~ Throw light on the social life of the Vedic Aryans.
- ~~3.~~ Discuss the relevance of history for society.
4. List out the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya.
- ~~5.~~ Write a short notes on the settlement of Aryans in Vedic period.

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- ~~6.~~ Examine the importance of archaeological sources as far as history writing is concerned.

SECTION – B (20 Marks)

Attempt any two questions out of three.

Each question carries 10 marks.

- ~~7.~~ Was India civilized before the advent of Aryans? Support your answer with example.

- ~~8.~~ Analyze the administrative system of the Mouryans.

9. “Indus Valley civilization was an indigenous civilization which had proper contacts with contemporary civilizations”. Comment.

SECTION – C (20 Marks)
(Compulsory)

10. ~~(a)~~ Compare and contrast the differences and similarities between Indus Valley and Vedic Cultures.

- ~~(b)~~ What justifies the rural character of Vedic cultures? Critically examine.
