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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : MAY, 2025

**ASPECTS OF INDIAN HISTORY
FOR ENGINEERS**

Time : 2 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. What does the archaeological evidence reveal about the religious practices of Harappan people.
2. What was the significance of the Mahajanapadas in the political, economic, and socio-cultural development of ancient India?

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3. What are the distinguishing features of the Gandhara and Mathura art styles during Kanishka's reign?
4. Explain in brief the Dhamma Policy of Ashoka.
5. Name two doctors and their achievements in ancient India.
6. What were the reasons for the decline of the Gupta Empire?

SECTION – B (20 Marks)

Attempt any two questions out of three.

Each question carries 10 marks.

7. "Despite its eventual decline in India, Buddhism left a lasting legacy." Discuss the contribution of Buddhism to Indian society and its impact on other parts of Asia.
8. Why Samudragupta is considered the "Napoleon" of India.

9. (a) Science and technology in ancient India. (5)
- (b) Kautilya's Arthashastra. (5)

SECTION – C**(20 Marks)***(Compulsory)*

10. (a) Evaluate developments in the field of civil engineering and architecture in ancient India. (8)
- (b) Analyse the development of Agriculture, Metallurgy & Alchemy in Ancient India. (12)