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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : JANUARY, 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. Describe the social and economic conditions of the Harappan people.
- ✓ 2. What are the factors that led to the downfall of the Harappan Civilization?

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3. What were the major achievements of Chandragupta Maurya in establishing the Mauryan Empire?
4. Describe the advancements in metallurgy and alchemy in ancient India.
5. Explain the contributions of ancient Indian scholars to astronomy.
6. What were the achievements of Ashoka during his reign?

**SECTION – B****(20 Marks)**

*Attempt any two questions out of three.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

7. (a) Compare and contrast the teachings of Buddhism and Jainism (5)

(b) Examine the social structure during the Vedic period. (5)

8. Explain the main principles of Ashoka's Dhamma policy and its objectives

9. Discuss the significance of Kanishka's reign in the expansion of the Kushan Empire.

**SECTION – C (20 Marks)**

*(Compulsory)*

10. (a) Discuss the following:

Agriculture Development and 5 elements of Existence (10)

P.T.O.

(b) Civil engineering & architecture in ancient  
India (10)