

UG (NEP) 1st SEMESTER**History (Major)**

Time Allowed : 2 : 00 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Min. Marks : 36

NOTE: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS FROM SECTION "A" & "B" AND ONLY TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION "C"**Section - A: [Short Answer Type Questions]**

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

[Answer all Questions in maximum of 20 words each]

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 - iii. Introduce Rig Veda.
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 - vi. Introduce Arthashastra as a source for the history of Mauryan Period.
 - vii. Which Ancient Indian ruler has been called as 'Napoleon of India' and for what reason?
 - viii. What do you know about Hieun Tsang?

Section - B: [Medium Answer Type Questions]

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

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"OR"

Write a detailed note on Town Planning of Indus Valley Civilization.

3. Write in detail about the main features of religion, economy and polity during Early Vedic Period or Later Vedic Period.

"OR"

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4. Give a life sketch/ profile of any one (01) of the Mauryan Emperors on the basis of available historical evidence: (a) Chandragupta Maurya (b) Ashoka.

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Section - C: [Long Answer Type Questions]

(2 x 22 = 44 Marks)

[Answer only Two Questions in a maximum of 400 words each]

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7. Discuss in detail the main teachings of Jainism and Buddhism.
8. How did the Central Asian contacts shape Indian political landscape during ancient times? Discuss.
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