

**UNITED COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & RESEARCH**  
**INDIAN TRADITIONS, CULTURAL AND SOCIETY (KNC502)**  
**QUESTION BANK**  
**UNIT- 1**

**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. Which place has given the earliest evidence of agriculture in Indian subcontinent? [ CO-1/ L-1 ]
2. List the deities worshipped by Harappan? [ CO-1/ L-1 ]
3. State the most common image found on Indus seals. [ CO-1/L-1 ]
4. Which Harappan site has the most impressive drainage system? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
5. Which is the largest Indian site of Indus civilization? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
6. Who wrote 'Arthshastra'? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
7. List two major sites of Indus valley civilization. [ CO-1 /L-1 ]
8. Which civilization is known as first urban civilization in India? [ CO-1/ L-1 ]
9. State two important buildings built during Harappan period. [ CO-1/L-1 ]
10. Identify the Trivarga ideals and name them ? [ CO-1/L-2 ]
11. Name title of the sub-book which describes rules to achieve Moksha? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
12. Explain the meaning of the term 'Patriarchal' and 'Matriarchal'. [ CO-1/L-2 ]
13. Briefly discuss 'Sabha' and 'Samiti'. [ CO-1/L-2 ]
14. Why the pattern of the family did turn patriarchal from matriarchal? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
15. State the brahmanic rituals performed by the king? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
16. Who propounded Social contract theory? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
17. Name the canonical text is considered as the authentic source of contract theory? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
18. Define the meaning of the term Digvijayins? [ CO-1/ L-1 ]
19. State two Digvijayins. [ CO-1/L-1 ]

**MEDIUM ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. Discuss and explain the Life of Harappans [ CO-1/L-2 ]
2. Explain the importance of studying history? [ CO-1/L-2 ]
3. Describe Force Theory of origin of state? [ CO-1/L-2 ]
4. Discuss the social Contract Theory? [ CO-1/L-2 ]
5. How many Stages of State Formation can be identified in Ancient India? Explain them all. [ CO-1/L-2 ]
6. What do you understand by theory of Evolutionary origin of state ? [ CO-1 /L-2 ]
7. Describe the role of Mahasammata, Khatiya and Raja. [ CO-1/L-2 ]
8. According to Saptaganga, in what ways the Kings should protect his subjects? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
9. Discuss the Seven Limbs of the State. [ CO-1/L-2 ]
10. What was the society in Ancient India, also discuss Purusārtha and Varnāshrama System, [ CO-1/L-2 ]
11. Discuss about the Āshrama or the Stages of Life. [ CO-1/L-2 ]
12. What do you understand by the term Marriage and Gender as a social category? [ CO-1/L-1 ]
13. Discuss the representation of Women in Historical traditions. [ CO-1 /L-2 ]
14. Write and discuss the Challenges faced by Women. [ CO-1 /L-2 ]
15. State the ideas laid by Thomas Hobbes and John Locke. [ CO-1/ L-1 ]

**LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

1. State the different theories of State in Ancient India. [ CO-1/ L-1 ]
2. Identify the stages of State formation in Ancient India, Kingship , Council of Ministers, administration. [ CO-1 /L-2 ]
3. Examine Political Ideals in Ancient India Conditions' of the Welfare of Societies. [ CO-1/ L-4 ]
4. "The king was appointed by the God and rules through divine grace." Relate the statement in reference with the divine theory of origin of state. [ CO-1/L-4 ]
5. Explain the term 'Kingship' in ancient Indian polity. [ CO-1/L-2 ]

