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( February )

HISTORY

( Elective/Honours )

( **History of Ancient India** )

( HISUG-101 )

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer *any five* questions

1. Discuss the sources of ancient Indian history. 15
2. Describe the salient features of the Indus Valley Civilization with special reference to economy and society. 8+7=15
3. Give an account of the political and economic changes that marked the later Vedic period. 7½+7½=15

4. What were the factors responsible for the rise of the heterodox sects in the sixth century BCE? 15
5. Give an account of Alexander's invasion of India. What were its impacts? 10+5=15
6. Describe the basic features of Mauryan administration. 15
7. Give an account of the Satvahana period. 15
8. What were the main features of the reign of Harshavardhana? 15
9. Discuss the cultural impact of India's contact with South-East Asia. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
  - (a) Ashoka's policy of Dhamma
  - (b) Chola Art
  - (c) Untouchability during the Gupta period
  - (d) Varmans of Kamarupa

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