

1m/HIS-100 Syllabus-2023

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(April)

FYUP : 1st Semester Examination

MINOR COURSE

HISTORY : HIS-100

**(History of India : Earliest Times
to the Post-Vedic Period)**

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any *five* questions

1. Enumerate the main geographical divisions of India and describe their influence on Indian history. 15
2. How are archaeological sources important to the study of early Indian history? 15
3. Write an essay on the Palaeolithic or Mesolithic culture in India. 15

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4. Highlight the main characteristics of the Chalcolithic culture of Malwa. 15
5. Describe the town planning of the Harappans on the basis of archaeological evidence. 15
6. Briefly discuss the various theories that have been postulated to explain the decline of the Harappan civilization. 15
7. Discuss the later Vedic culture with reference to its economy and polity. 15
8. Trace the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. 15
9. Examine the rise of the Mahajanapadas in Northern India. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Features of Neolithic culture in India
 - (b) Imperialist approach to the study of Ancient India
 - (c) Literary sources for the study of the Vedic period
 - (d) Teachings of Mahavira

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