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B.A.(Economics) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
NOVEMBER 2022.

First Semester

History — Core

HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 647 A.D

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. The book 'Mudra Rahshasha' was written by \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Asoka (b) Akbar  
(c) Visakadatta (d) Kalidas
2. Mohonjadaro located in  
(a) Gujarat (b) Punjab  
(c) Sind (d) Madhya Pradesh

3. Tripitakas are the sacred books of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Jains (b) Hindus  
(c) Muslims (d) Buddhists
4. The author of Surya Siddhanta was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Aryabhatta (b) Varahamihira  
(c) Vishnu Sarman (d) Brahmagupta
5. Budhha preached his first sermon at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Gaya (b) Saranath  
(c) Sanchi (d) Vaisali
6. Who visited India as the ambassador of Seleucus Nicator?  
(a) Fahien (b) Yuan stang  
(c) Megasthenese (d) Ptoltmy
7. The first ruler of Gupta dynasty was \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Chandra Gupta (b) Sri Gupta  
(c) Skanda Gupta (d) Samutra Gupta

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8. The Nalanda University was founded by ———

- (a) Skanda Gupta (b) Kumara Gupta  
(c) Sri Gupta (d) Harsha

9. Who is called as the Indian Napoleog?

- (a) Asoka (b) Kanishka  
(c) Samudra Gupta (d) Harsha

10. The capital city of Harsha was ———

- (a) Delhi (b) Calcutta  
(c) Thaneswar (d) Jaipur

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Give on account of Vedas.

Or

(b) Write a more on indus valley Great Bath.

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12. (a) What do you know about Teaching of Buddha.

Or

(b) Write about the impacts of Persian and Greek invasions.

13. (a) Describe in brief about kalinga war.

Or

(b) Explain the features of Gandhara art.

14. (a) Write about the Hindu revivalism in Gupta period.

Or

(b) Trace the causes for the downfall of Gupta dynasty.

15. (a) Give an account of Kanauj Assembly.

Or

(b) Describe the accounts of Hiuen tsang in brief.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Trace the source available for the study of Indian history.

Or

- (b) Describe the main geographical features of India and state its historical importance.

17. (a) Examine the socio-religious life of the people of Later Vedic period.

Or

- (b) Describe the origin and teachings of Jainism.

18. (a) Describe the services of Asoka to Buddhism.

Or

- (b) Point out the cause for the downfall of the Mauryan Empire.

19. (a) Is it right to call Kanishka as Second Asoka? Discuss.

Or

- (b) Write an essay about the Golden Age of Gupta's.

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20. (a) Estimate the career and achievements of Harsha.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the socio religious condition of vardhamana empire.
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