

BIRPARA COLLEGE

B.A. 1ST SEMESTER INTERNAL ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION, 2024
(UNDER FYUGP-24)

HISTORY (MAJOR) FIRST PAPER (CORE COURSE-I)

TIME: 50 MINUTES

FULL MARKS: 20

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Group – A

Answer the following questions

1X5 =5

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| 1. | Mention the name of one prehistoric site in India where paintings have been discovered. | 1 |
| 2. | Which metal was used first by humans? | 1 |
| 3. | At which place Proto Shiva Seal has been discovered ? | 1 |
| 4. | Who discovered Harappan Civilization? | 1 |
| 5. | Mention one legacy of Harappan Civilization. | 1 |

Group – B

Answer any three questions from the following

3X3 =9

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| 6. | Define History. | 3 |
| 7. | Define Pre-History and Proto-History. | 3 |
| 8. | What are the main features of Palaeolithic period? | 3 |
| 9. | Why do archaeologists prefer to call the Indus Valley Civilization as the Harappan Civilization? | 3 |
| 10. | Mention the period of Harappan Civilization as assessed through Radio Carbon dating ? | 3 |
| 11. | Write a short note on Harappan Script | 3 |

Group – C

Answer any one questions from the following

1X6 =6

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| 12. | What are the chief features of Neolithic Culture ? | 6 |
| 13. | Give a brief account of the Harappan trade and commerce. | 6 |

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HISTORY (MAJOR) **SECOND PAPER (CORE COURSE-II)**

TIME: 50 MINUTES

FULL MARKS: 20

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Group – A

Answer the following questions

1X5 =5

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| 1. | Where are the four varnas mentioned for the first time? | 1 |
| 2. | Who was the first important ruler of Magadha? | 1 |
| 3. | Where was the first Buddhist Council held? | 1 |
| 4. | What is the full form of PGW? | 1 |
| 5. | Who was the last ruler of the Nanda dynasty? | 1 |

Group – B

Answer any three questions from the following

3X3 =9

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| 6. | What do you mean by the term Aryan ? | 3 |
| 7. | What was the position of 'Rajan' in the Rig-Vedic Age ? | 3 |
| 8. | What does 'Sodasa Mahajanapadas' mean ? | 3 |
| 9. | Write a short note on Mahapadma Nanda | 3 |
| 10. | What do you mean by 'Middle Path'? | 3 |
| 11. | Who were the Tirthankaras? Name the first, twenty-third and last one. | 3 |

Group – C

Answer any one questions from the following

1X6 =6

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| 12. | Do you consider that the status of women declined in the later Vedic period? | 6 |
| 13. | Who were Ajivikas? Write a note on their role in contemporary society? | 6 |

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HISTORY (MULTIDISCIPLINARY)

FIRST PAPER (CORE COURSE-I)

TIME: 50 MINUTES

FULL MARKS: 20

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Group – A

Answer any four questions from the following

2X4 =8

1. What do you mean by Pre-History? □□□□□-□□□□□□ □□□□ □□ □□□ ?
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2. Who wrote the 'Arthashastra'? '□□□□□□□□□□' -□ □□□□□□ □□ ?
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3. Who discovered Harappan Civilization? □□□□□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□ ?
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4. Who was Megasthenes? □□□□□□□□□□ □□ □□□□□ ?
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5. What is Tripitaka? □□□□□□□□ □□ ?
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6. Name the first, twenty-third and last Tirthankaras. □□□□□, □□□□□□ □□□ □□□
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7. When did Alexander the Great invade India? □□□□□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□ □□□□□□
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8. Who was the most prominent ruler of the Satavahana dynasty? □□□□□□□ □□□□□
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9. What is Saka era? □□□□□□ □□ ?
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Group – B

Answer any two questions from the following

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7. Write a short note on 'Neolithic Revolution'. '□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□' □□□□□□□□
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8. Write short note on Indus Seal. □□□□□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□ □□□□
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9. Write a short note on 'Sixteen Mahajanapadas'. □□ □□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□
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10. What do you mean by 'Middle Path'? '□□□□□□□□□□' □□□□ □□ □□□ ?
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Group-C

Answer any one question from the following

1X6 =6

11. Discuss the importance of numismatics as a source of ancient Indian history.

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12. What do you know about the religious beliefs of the Indus people ?

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13. What was the position of women in the Rig-Vedic society?

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HISTORY (MAJOR)

PAPER-III

TIME: 50 MINUTES

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Group – A

Answer the following questions

1X5 =5

1. Who was the last king of Mauryan Dynasty? 1
2. Who deciphered the Edicts of Asoka? 1
3. Which Edict of Asoka mentions about Kalinga war? 1
4. Who was the founder of Shunga dynasty? 1
5. Which tribe did the Kushanas originally belong to? 1

Group – B

Answer any three questions from the following

3X3 =9

6. Who was Megasthenes? What was the significance of his visit to India? 3
7. What is the historical significance of Asoka's Kalinga war? 3
8. What do you mean by 'Danda Samata and Vyavahara Samata'? 3
9. What is the importance of the Junagarh inscription of Rudradaman-I? 3
10. Write a note on Fourth Buddhist Council. 3
11. Distinguish between Varna and Jati. 3

Group – C

Answer any one question from the following

1X6 =6

12. How far was Asoka responsible for the decline of the Mauryan Empire?
13. Write a note on Gandhara School of Art.

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HISTORY (MAJOR) **PAPER-IV**

TIME: 50 MINUTES

FULL MARKS: 20

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Group – A

Answer the following questions

1X5 =5

1. Which Gupta King has been described in Gupta records as 'Lichchhavi Dauhitra'?
2. Who composed Allahabad Prasasti ?
3. Who was the founder of the Nalanda University?
4. Who wrote Harsha Charita?
5. Who wrote Vikramankadevacharita?

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Group – B

Answer any three questions from the following

3X3 =9

6. What is the importance of the account of Fa-Hien?
7. Who described Skandagupta as 'Savior of India' and why?
8. Write a short note on scientific treatises of the Gupta period.
9. What is Agrahara system?
10. Write a short note on Mahayana Buddhism?
11. What do you mean by 'Purushartha'?

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Group – C

Answer any one question from the following

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| 12. | Discuss the political achievements of Pulakesin-II. | 6 |
| 13. | Write a short account of Sangam literature. | 6 |

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TIME: 50 MINUTES

FULL MARKS: 20

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Group – A

Answer any four questions from the following

2X4 =8

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| 1 During whose reign Fa-Hien visited India? □□□ □□□□□□□□□ □□-□□□□□□ □□□□□ □□□□? | 2 |
| 2 Who composed Aihole Inscription? □□□□□ □□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□? | 2 |
| 3 What is Agrahara system? □□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□ ? | 2 |
| 4 Who is the author of Harsha Charit? □□□□□□□□-□□ □□□□ □□? | 2 |
| 5 Who was the greatest ruler of Chalukyas of Vatapi? □□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□□□ □□? | 2 |
| 6 Who was the founder of Pala dynasty? □□□ □□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□□□? | 2 |
| 7 Who was Atisha Dipankar? □□□□ □□□□□□□ □□ □□□□□? | 2 |
| 8 Who was the ruler of Sind during Arab invasion? □□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□ □□□□□□□ □□□□ □□□□□□□□ ? | 2 |
| 9 Give an example of Nagara style of architecture. □□□□ □□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□ □□□□ | 2 |

Group – B

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| 1 What is the historical importance of Allahabad Prasasti? □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□ □□? | 3 |
| 2 Which Gupta Emperor is called the 'savior of India' and why? □□□ □□□□□ □□□□□□ □□ '□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□' □□□ □□ □ □□□ ? | 3 |
| 3 Which period in Indian history is called 'The Rajput Age'? □□□ □□□ □□ □□□□□□ □□□□□□□ '□□□□□□□ □□□' □□□ □□ ? | 3 |
| 4 Write a short note on Nalanda University. □□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□ □□□□ | 3 |

Group-C

Answer any one question from the following

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1 Write a note on the development of science and technology during Gupta period.

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2 Write a short note on Harshavardhana.

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3 Write a note on the effects of Arab invasion in the history of India.

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