

Four Year Undergraduate Programme- AIHC&A (Major) Examination, 2024

Semester- III

Subject- Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

Paper- [MJAH05]- History of India I (From Prehistory- 200 BCE)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of equal value

Answer *any five* questions

1. Discuss the geographical features of India.
2. What are the sources to understand Ancient Indian History?
3. Show the cultural development from the Palaeolithic to the Neolithic Period.
4. Write an essay on the origin and development of the Harappan Civilization.
5. Give a critical opinion on the 'Aryans Invasion/Migration Theory'.
6. State the various factors responsible for the Second Urbanisation.
7. Describe in detail about the rise of Sixteen Mahajanapadas.
8. Write an essay on Buddhism and its various facets.
9. Explain in detail about the Dhamma of Ashoka.
10. Give an account of Mauryan Art in detail.

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2024**

Semester – III

AIHC&A and History

Course – MJAHI-06 (Common Paper)

History of India – II (200 BCE-750 CE)

Time: 3 hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any five** questions

1. Discuss the sources to study the political history from 200 BCE-300 CE.
2. Write a note on the Indo-Greeks and their impact in ancient Indian history.
3. Give an account of the Indo Scythians.
4. Discuss the first phase of Satavahana rule with special emphasis on Satakarni I and the beginning of Satavahana- Western Kshatrapa conflict.
5. Site the important sources that reconstruct the political image of the Guptas.
6. What was the nature of the Gupta administrative system?
7. Examine the socio-economic and religious changes under the Gupta rulers.
8. Briefly explain the political structure of the Pushyabhutis as a significant post-Gupta political power.
9. Write about the emergence of the Pallavas in the peninsular India.
10. What was the role of the early Western Chalukyas in making the regional power in Badami?

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Semester-III

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Course – MNAH 02

Archaeological Cultures of India

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of equal value

Answer *any five* questions

1. What is Archaeology and explain its aims, objectives and scope.
2. How science in Archaeology proves an essential tool to reconstruct and study the past?
3. Write about the various stages of Palaeolithic cultures in India.
4. Give an account of Mesolithic cultures in India.
5. Explain Neolithic culture in India with reference to ash mounds.
6. Explain Rock art with special reference to Bhimbetka Paintings.
7. What were the characteristic features of the Harappan Civilization?
8. State the various types of Chalcolithic Cultures of India.
9. Explain Megalithic cultures with different types of burials.
10. Write an essay on Medieval Archaeology.

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SEMESTER – III

SECAH03
INTRODUCTION TO TOURISM AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Time: 03 Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Define heritage tourism. How does it contribute to cultural preservation and economic development?
2. Write a brief note on the foreign travellers and their observations of Ancient India.
3. What do you understand by the term heritage? Differentiate between tangible and intangible heritage with suitable examples.
4. What is the Buddhist Tourist Circuit in India? List the major sites included in the circuit.
5. Describe the role of museums in heritage management? Discuss with examples.
6. Discuss the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958? How does it help in protecting India's heritage sites?
7. What is the World Heritage Convention? Explain the significance of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in promoting global tourism.
8. Evaluate the role and function of Archaeological Survey of India in managing India's heritage?

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Semester III
Department of AIHC&A
Paper/ Course, MDAH-01
Indian Culture

Questions are of equal value
Write any **four** questions.

Time: 3 Hours

Full marks: 60

1. Discuss the importance of archaeological and literary sources in reconstructing ancient history. Highlight their interdependence and limitations with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the origin and development of the concept of the *Varna* system in ancient India.
3. Analyze the emergence of political institutions in ancient India, considering their evolution from tribal assemblies to centralized monarchies.
4. Write a Descriptive note on the position of women in early Historic India.
5. Discuss how the archaeology of sacred spaces reflects the interaction between various religious traditions and their impact on the evolution of sacred art and architecture.
6. Describe *Samskaras* in the Vedic way of life in the early India. What role did they play in shaping the socio-cultural structure of *Vedic* society?
7. Examine the development of trade and trade routes in ancient India, highlighting their role in facilitating economic exchanges, and analyze their impact on regional and international trade networks.
8. What do you understand by the term "Urban"? Describe the second phase of Urbanization in early India.