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B.A.LL.B. (Hons. Course) (Ist Semester) Examination, 2021

HISTORY-I

Paper - 1.2

(History of India from Earliest times to 1206 A.D.)

Time : 1½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

Section-A

(Marks : 2 × 10 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *ten* parts (i to x) of Q. 1 (Answer limit **50** words). Each question carries **2** marks.

Section-B

(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

Note :- Answer all *five* questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit **200** words). Each question carries **4** marks.

Section-C

(Marks : 10 × 3 = 30)

Note :- Answer any *three* questions (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **10** marks.

Section-A

1. (i) Write the names of any *four* foreign travellers and their works. Which are the source to know about the history of ancient India ?
- (ii) Write the names and functions of political bodies as mentioned in Early Vedic Literature.
- (iii) Mention any *two* culture achievements of Mauryan period.

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- (iv) What were the duties of Mudradhyaksha in the Mauryan period ?
- (v) Which Satavahana/Satakarni rulers recovered Malwa from the Shaka rulers ?
- (vi) Which Scholars writers and philosophers did the Kushan ruler Kanishka patronise ?
- (vii) Who was Varahmihir and mention his works too ?
- (viii) Name the two famous mathematicians and their works in Gupta Age.
- (ix) What titles were adopted by Pallava kings to assert their position ?
- (x) The rulers of which dynasty adopted the epithet of “Sri Vallabha” ?

Section–B

2. What do you know about different Samvat (eras) prevalent in Ancient Indian History ?

Or

Write a short note on the rise of Janapadas.

3. Determine the extent of Mauryan Empire.

Or

Write a short essay on inscriptions of Ashoka.

4. Discuss the cultural contribution of the Sungas.

Or

‘Shaka ruler Rudradaman–I will be remembered for public welfare.’ Explain in favour of this statement.

5. Write a short note on Skandgupta’s war with the Hunas.

Or

Describe the early history of the Guptas.

6. Throw light on literature of Sangam Age.

Or

Describe the achievements of Bhoja Parmar.

Section–C

7. Analyse the differences and similarities between Indus Valley and Vedic Culture.
8. Explain how Ashoka used religion as a tool of political aggrandizement.
9. Give a short account of Saka-Satavahana struggle.
10. What are the salient features of the administrative system of the Guptas ?
11. “Harshvardhan was himself great, but he has been made greater by Banbhatta and Yaun Chiang.” Critically examine the statement.