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B.A. LL.B. (Honours Course) Ist Semester Examination, 2022

HISTORY-I

Paper - 1.2

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

Time: 3 Hours] [Maximum Marks: 70

Section-A (Marks : $2 \times 10 = 20$)

Note: Answer all *ten* questions (i to x) of Q. No. 1 (Answer limit 50 words). Each question carries 2 marks.

Section–B (Marks : $4 \times 5 = 20$)

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

Section–C (Marks: $10 \times 3 = 30$)

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

Section-A

- 1. (i) What do you know about Pashupati seal?
 - (ii) Where did the battle of the Ten kings take place? Who led the confederacy of ten kings against Sudas?

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- (iii) Write the names of the rulers with whom Bimbisara established matrimonial relations.
- (iv) What were the two types of Law Courts during the Mauryan period?
- (v) From which sources do we get information about the Yavan invasion during the time of Pushyamitra Shunga?
- (vi) Which Buddhist Council was held at the time of Kanishka, at which place and under whose presidency?
- (vii) Who is the author of Prayag Prashasti of Samudragupta? On which pillar is this Prashasti engraved?
- (viii) What was the chief officer of the Justice Department called in the Gupta Period?
- (ix) What are the literary sources to know the history of Vardhana dynasty?
- (x) What was the difference between 'Ur' and 'Mahasabha' under Chola village administration ?

Section-B

2. Give information about the religious life of Indus-Saraswati Civilization.

Or

Write a short note on Vedic literature.

3. Trace the rise of Magadha in the Pre-Mauryan period.

Or

What do you know about the administration of Ashoka? How far it differ from the administration of Chandragupta Maurya?

4. Discuss the cultural contribution of Satavahanas.

Or

What is the place of Kanishka in the history of Buddhism?

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5. What are the main sources of information for the history of the Guptas?

Or

Write a note on the later Gupta rulers.

6. Describe the achievements of Kumarpala Chalukya.

Or

Write a brief note on the administration of the Chola rulers.

Section-C

- 7. Discuss the effects of Geography on Indian history and culture.
- 8. Give a detailed account of the conquests of Chandragupta Maurya.
- 9. Give an estimate of the character and achievements of Kanishka.
- 10. Why is the period of the Guptas known as the Golden age of India?
- 11. What were the causes of the defeat of the Rajputs against the Turks?