

B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**(Supplementary – 2014 Admission)****SEMESTER IV - HISTORY (CORE COURSE)****HIS4ESI - EARLY SOCIETIES IN INDIA****Time: Three Hours****Maximum Marks: 80****PART A****I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark**

1. Which work provides details about political, social and family life in later Vedic period?
2. Which is the rich source of information about Gupta Age?
3. Which work gives detailed information about the 16 Mahajanapadas.
4. Who wrote the work 'Indica'?
5. Which Harappan site is in Punjab?
6. Where did the fourth Buddhist Council held?
7. Earliest capital of Magadha
8. Who authored the Tamil Epic Silappadhikaram?
9. Which cave represents Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism together at one place?
10. Who is the composer of the Allahabad Prasasti?

(10x1=10)**PART B****II Write short notes on any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks.**

11. Great Bath
12. PGW
13. Sabha & Samiti
14. Upanishads
15. Paleolithic Culture
16. Thirthankara
17. Edicts of Ashoka
18. Mathuraa School of Art
19. Fa-hien
20. Guilds under Satavahanas
21. Brahmadeya Grant
22. The Jatakas

(8x2=16)**PART C****III Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks.**

23. Why is the Neolithic Age considered to be a turning point in Man's life accounting to a revolution?
24. Describe the religious beliefs and burial practices followed by the Chalcolithic People of India.

25. Examine the different views about the causes of the destruction of the Harappan culture.
26. Describe the importance of Vedas as a literary source.
27. Review the circumstances that led to Second Urbanisation.
28. Point out the doctrines of Jainism.
29. Estimate the services rendered by Kanishka to Buddhism.
30. What was the condition of society and religion under the Satavahanas rulers.
31. Describe the progress of material culture in the Mauryan Period.

(6x4 =24)

PART D

IV Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Describe the society and economy under the Early Vedic Pastoralism.
33. Discuss the nature and bases of the Mauryan Empire with special reference to Ashoka's Dhamma.
34. What are the main features attributed to Indian Feudalism.
35. Explain the chief features of the Gupta Empire.

(2x15=30)