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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**  
**(2016 Admission Regular and 2015 Admission Supplementary/Improvement)**  
**SEMESTER IV- CORE COURSE (HISTORY)**  
**HY4B06B – EARLY SOCIETIES IN INDIA**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**PART A**

**I Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark**

1. Hand axe and cleavers were characteristic tools of :
2. Who is the author of Sangam epic Silappathikaram?
3. Where did the Aryans at first settle in India?
4. Who was the last Mauryan ruler?
5. Who started Gupta era?
6. During whose time period was the Iron Pillar in Delhi erected?

**(6x1=6)**

**PART B**

**II Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

7. Mesolithic Age
8. Oasis theory
9. Tholkapium
10. Mother Goddess
11. PGW
12. Saptanga theory
13. Indica
14. Hiuen Tsang
15. Agrahara
16. Agrarian expansion in South India

**(7x2=14)**

**PART C**

**III Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks**

17. Briefly describe the Chalcolithic culture
18. Give an account of the material life of the Rigvedic people
19. Bring out the role of agriculture in the second urbanization
20. Explain the achievements of Harappans in the field of technology and crafts
21. Mauryan period witnessed remarkable progress in the field of art and architecture:  
Discuss.
22. Estimate the greatness of Kanishka.
23. Explain the social changes that had taken place in India under the Gupta.
24. Describe the economic conditions of the Gupta Empire.

**(5x6=30)**

## **PART D**

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

25. Give an account of the literary sources that help the reconstruction of the history of ancient India
26. Describe the social organization of the Rig Vedic people
27. Why Ashoka is considered as one of the greatest monarchs of the world?
28. Describe the administrative system of Guptas.

**(2x15= 30)**