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M.A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2019
2018 Admission (Regular), 2017 Admission (Improvement/ Supplementary)
2016 & 2015 Admission (Supplementary)
SEMESTER II - HISTORY
HY2C06TM – HISTORY OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND STRUCTURES OF
EARLY INDIA

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

PART A

I. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

1. Vidata
2. Dana and Dakshina
3. Nagara
4. Ajivikas
5. Sannidhata and Samaharta
6. Sankirnajti
7. Untattu

(5x3=15)

PART B

II. Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

8. Discuss the features of church historiography.
9. Discuss the features of pastoral tribal societies in ancient period.
10. Give a brief account on Vedic religious institutions.
11. Trace the impact of Jainism on Indian society.
12. Discuss the nature of stratified Varna society in ancient India.
13. Explain the institutional nature of Parishad, as a Vedic assembly.
14. How did the hereditary occupation affect the jati system in a stratified society?
15. Examine the features of Kingship in ancient India.
16. Discuss the chiefdom level polity in ancient Tamilakam.

(6x5=30)

PART C

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

17. Explain the functioning of various institutions in ancient period.
18. Describe the main teachings of Jainism and its impact on Indian society.
19. Assess the polity and bureaucracy existed under the Mauryas.
20. Discuss the social political and economic institutions in ancient Tamilakam.

(2x15=30)