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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
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**SEMESTER I - COMPLEMENTARY COURSE 1 (HISTORY)**  
(For SOCIOLOGY)

**HY1C01B18 - SOCIAL FORMATIONS IN PRE MODERN INDIA**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Part A**

**I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks**

**(10x2=20)**

1. List the twelve vows of Jainism.
2. Describe 'ashtanga marga'.
3. Differentiate between Hinayana and Mahayana sects of Buddhism.
4. What was "vishti"?
5. Write a note on Junagadh inscription.
6. Who were 'Alvars'?
7. Explain what is meant by 'rajyam' in the context of the Vijayanagara state.
8. Write a note on Balban.
9. Who were 'Nayakas' in the context of the Vijayanagara administration?
10. Write a short note on the Mughal Emperor Akbar.
11. Write a note on Padshahnama.
12. What were the different types of jagirs?

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks**

**(6x5=30)**

13. Explain the Sangam age in the light of literary sources.
14. Briefly explain the role of the Mauryan Emperor Ashoka in the spread of Buddhism.
15. What are the features ascribed to the 'Aryan Culture' by R.S. Sharma?
16. What were Brahmadeya land grants?
17. Was there a decline in trade in the Indian subcontinent in the Early Medieval period? Substantiate your answer.
18. Attempt an essay on the various roles played by the temples in Medieval India.
19. Attempt an essay on the Iqta system introduced by the Mamluk sultans.
20. Assess the changes made by Balban to the Sultanate polity.
21. Describe the Mansabdari system.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks**

**(2x15=30)**

22. The Harappan Civilization was an urban civilization. Justify this statement with reference to their town planning and drainage system.
23. Explain in detail the main features of the Gupta society.

24. Analyze the various ideologies of state building in Vijayanagara empire.
25. "The Mughal period witnessed many improvements in the field of technology". Elucidate.