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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024  
2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR  
SEMESTER IV - HISTORY  
HI4E02TM20 - Knowledge System in Pre Modern India

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Mention some of the Harappan tools.
2. Mention some of the Harappan sites.
3. Write a short note on pottery technology of harappans.
4. Write a short note on Nyaya.
5. Who wrote Nyaya philosophy?
6. What do you know about the Vedangas?
7. Write a short note on Varahamihira.
8. What do you mean by lexicography?
9. Write a short note on Chach Nama.
10. Give a short note on Persian water wheel.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Give a short essay on Indus ceramics and lapidary technology.
12. Elucidate on the Indus Script.
13. Evaluate the importance of major texts during the ancient period with special reference to Arthashastra.
14. Write a short essay on Pali canons.
15. Write a short essay on Samarankana Sutradhara.
16. Discuss on the work Amarakosa.
17. Evaluate on the Indian science and technology under the Delhi Sultanate.
18. Discuss on the Arab contacts and influence on Knowledge systems.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Compare and contrast between Pre- Harappan and Post- Harappan metallurgy.
20. Explain in detail on Buddhist Canonical works of ancient period.
21. Write a long essay on the Mathematical traditions of Kerala.
22. Briefly explain the Persian impact on Indian knowledge systems.

