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MASTER'S DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024
2023 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER II - CORE COURSE HISTORY
HI2C06TM20 - History of Social Institutions and Structures of Early India

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

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

(8x1=8)

1. Who was known as Dasya?
2. Write a note on Samiti.
3. Write a note on Tri Ratna in Jainism.
4. Mention the role of Samaja in Ancient India.
5. Who were known as Rajukas?
6. Give a note on Jati.
7. Who were Vellallas?
8. Give a note on Hiranyagarbha.
9. Mention the importance of Marutham.
10. Explain the custom of Kuravaikuttu.

Part B

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

(6x2=12)

11. Examine the social divisions in Vedic Period.
12. Explain some of the taxes which existed in Ancient Period.
13. Give a note on Dharmasutras.
14. Trace the emergence of hereditary occupational structure in Ancient India.
15. Explain the continuity and changes in the stratified varna society based on slave labour.
16. Discuss the role of Sudras in Varna system.
17. Describe the duties and responsibilities of king in the Ancient administrative system.
18. Discuss the features of Kurinji Tinai.



Part C

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

(2x5=10)

19. Discuss the political ideas and institutions in Ancient India.
20. Elaborate the doctrines of Buddhism and Jainism and point out some of its features.
21. Evaluate the hierarchically stratified Jati society based on forced labour.
22. Evaluate the economic, social, political features of each Micro-eco-zones of Ancient Tamilakam.