

B.A. B.Ed SEM-II Examination: 2020

Course-SEC1

Subject: History

Time: 3 Hours

F.M. 80

1. Answer *any six* of the following questions: 5×6 = 30

- a) What do you mean by Numismatics? How do they help in reconstructing the past?
- b) Write a short note on Pre-Historic period.
- c) Mention three reasons to show that the Indus Valley people had a good sense of town planning?
- d) How was Aryan society divided? What were the functions of each caste?
- e) Write a short note on Four Ashrams in Vedic period.
- f) Write briefly on the position of women in Early Vedic period.
- g) Write a short note on Rise of Maghada.
- h) Write briefly on the administrative structure of Gupta empire with special reference to Bengal.

2. Answer *any five* of the following questions: 10×5 = 50

- a) With reference to reconstruction of History discuss about the Archaeological source and its' methods. 4+6
- b) Discuss about the economic and social life of the people of Indus Valley Civilization. 5+5
- c) With regard to the political set up on the Later Vedic period discuss on: 5+5
 - i) Changes In the mode of Worship and God.
 - ii) Changes in Administration.
- d) Discuss briefly about the Economic and Social life of the people in Vedic period. 5+5
- e) What was Chandragupta Maruya's character and how he was able to establish to the Maruyan empire? 4+6
- f) What is meant by Ashoka's "Dhamma". Discuss about its' nature. 4+6
- g) Gupta period is regarded as Golden Age. In this connection explain:
 - i) Revival of Hinduism.
 - ii) Works of Classical Sanskrit Litureture. 5+5