

3(D) M.A/Sem-III/Hist/CC-9/DODL/20

2020

HISTORY

Semester-III Examination (DODL)

Paper : CC-9

(Ancient Indian Society, Economy and Polity)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**GROUP-A**

Answer any **four** questions : 15×4=60

1. What do you know about Dasarajanya battle? Discuss different Vedic tribes along with their locations mentioned in the texts. 5+10=15
2. Discuss the internal organisation of the Licchavis along with their changing relations with kingdoms like Magadha. 15
3. What do you know about the 'Second Urbanization' in 6<sup>th</sup> century BCE in North India? Define the 'Second Urbanization' through material culture. 9+6=15

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4. Discuss the rise of Magadha, from Bimbisara to Asoka. 15
5. What do you know about the concept of Rajdharmā? Discuss the theory Saptanga mentioned in Arthashastra. 5+10=15
6. Focus on the evolution of Varna-Jati System in Brahmanical literature. 15
7. Discuss the importance of 'the crossroads of Asia'. Discuss the activities of the Indo-Greeks in Indian Socio-Political scenario. 3+12=15
8. Write an essay on 'Women and Spirituality in Ancient India'. 15

**GROUP-B**

Answer any **four** questions: 5×4=20

1. Discuss the Indian society as depicted by the Greek authors. 5
2. Describe the importance of the epic literature as a source of Indian social history. 5
3. Do you think that the use of iron tools brought enough changes in the socio-economic life of the mid-Ganga valley in the 6<sup>th</sup> century BCE? 5
4. Write a short note on the law and justice system as mentioned in Arthashastra. 5

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5. Discuss the involvement of women in different occupations in Ancient Indian Society. 5
6. Who was Menander? What was his contribution?  
1+4=5
7. Discuss the concept of Varnasamkara. 5
8. Write a brief note on different marriage systems and its impact on women in Ancient India. 5

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