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**Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2022.**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**History**

**Core Course – III**

**HY 1341 – EVOLUTION OF EARLY INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE**

**(2019 & 2020 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one sentence or two each, each carrying **1** mark.

1. Pre-History
2. Neolithic
3. Chalcolithic
4. Puranas
5. Kalidasa
6. Proto history
7. Digambara
8. Chaturvarnya

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9. Kudakkallu
10. Megalithism

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in one paragraph. Each carries **2** marks.

11. Ahananuru
12. Navaratnas
13. Ashtangamarga
14. Tirukural
15. Pulavar
16. Tripitakas
17. Rajatarangini
18. Microliths
19. Sangam
20. Dasaranjana
21. Patinenkilkanakku
22. Write four important palaeolithic sites.
23. Nannangadi
24. Madurai
25. Iron casting technology in South India
26. Rigveda

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

### PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following. Each carries **4** marks

27. Trace the importance of metal age.
28. Discuss the contributions of Jainism.
29. Explain the importance of the edicts of Asoka.
30. Write a note on Harappan town planning.
31. Discuss the role of Alwars in early Tamil society.
32. Explain the historical importance of Magadha.
33. What are the causes which lead to the decline of Harappan civilization?
34. Trace the significance of Moventars in early tamil society.
35. Explain the term Neolithic revolution.
36. Write about the major port towns in South India.
37. Give a brief description of Harappan script.
38. Discuss the role of temples in South India.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

### PART – D

#### Essays

Answer **any two** of the following. Each carries **15** marks.

39. Write an essay on the Megalithic culture in South India.
40. Explain the significance of Indus Valley civilization.
41. Discuss the features of Mauryan society.
42. Explain the importance of Indo Roman trade.
43. Write an essay on the Vedic culture in India.
44. Discuss the contributions of Tamil Bhakthi movement.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**