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# Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, January 2023

## First Degree Programme under CBCSS

## History

#### Core Course III

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

(2019 Admission Onwards)

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. Megaliths
- 3. Mehrgarh
- 4. Upanishads
- 5. Ashtangamarga
- 6. Cape stone
- 7. Chalcolithic period
- 8. James Princep
- 9. Kurinji
- 10. Maravar

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$ 

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#### PART - B

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

- 11. Nayanars
- 12. Battle of Kalinga
- 13. Triratnas
- 14. Proto history
- 15. Battle of ten kings
- 16. Relevance of Rig veda
- 17 Kalidasa
- 18. Ramayana
- 19 Kabirdas
- 20. Divya prabandha
- 21. Arikamedu
- 22. Roman coins
- 23. Plough agriculture
- 24. Marutham
- 25. Neythal
- 26. Tirukural

### PART - C

Answer any six of the following in not more than 120 words each. Each question carries 4 marks.

- 27. Explain the relevance of the term Neolithic revolution.
- 28. Discuss the role of Alwars in Tamil Bhakthi movement.
- 29. Discuss the importance of Mahajanapadas.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$ 

- 30. Give a brief description on the development of medicine on the Gupta period.
- 31. How Far the ports in South India supported Roman trade?
- 32. Explain the Tinai concept in South India?
- 33. Write a note on Nayanars in South India.
- 34. Examine the causes for the decline of Indus Valley civilization.
- 35. Discuss the relevance of Harappan trade.
- 36. Write a note on the Aryanization of South India.
- 37. Discuss the contributions of Emperor Asoka.
- 38. Briefly explain Buddhist literature.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$ 

PART – D

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

- 39. Explain the pre historic culture in India.
- 40. Explain the features of Mauryan Society.
- 41. Explain the concept of Gupta golden Age.
- 42. Write an essay on the characteristic features of early Tamil Society.
- 43. Write an essay on Indo Roman trade.
- 44. How Indus valley civilization came to an end?

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$