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Second Year B.A. Degree Examination, April 2021

History

Part III – Paper II – SOCIAL FORMATIONS IN INDIA

(2002 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answers may be either in English or Malayalam.

PART – A (Map Study)

I. Mark on the outline map provided.

1. Locate the following Harappan Sites

- (a) Harappa
- (b) Kalibangan
- (c) Rangpur
- (d) Chanhudaro

OR

2. Subha's of Akbar's empire

- (a) Kabul
- (b) Ajmer
- (c) Agra
- (d) Awadh

PART – B (Essays)

II. Answer **any three** of the following :

1. What are the peculiar characteristics of Harappan civilization?
2. Trace the origin and development of cast system during the later Vedas.
3. Trace the socio economic background of new religions of BCE 6th century.
4. Elaborate the contribution of the imperial Guptas.
5. Critically examine South Indian society in the light of Sangam literature.
6. Elucidate the contributions of the Mughal Empire to art and architecture.

(3 × 20 = 60 Marks)

PART – C (Short Essays)

III. Answer **any four** of the following :

1. What is social formation? Discuss theories.
2. Elaborate 'stone age'.
3. Examine Harappa script, why it is not deciphered?
4. Characteristics of Vedic Society.
5. What led to the emergence of Mahajanapadas?
6. Elaborate Ashokas Dhamma.
7. Elaborate trade guilds of South India.
8. Discuss the contributions of Akbar.

(4 × 8 = 32 Marks)

