

**DECCAN COLLEGE POST-GRADUATE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
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M.A. Semester-end Examination – AIHC & Archaeology

Semester II

ARC 201: RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF INDIA (up to the 12th Century CE)

Time: 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Maximum marks 60

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date 13.10.2020

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Write a note on the Cult of Sacrifice and its relevance in the Vedic Period.
2. Discuss the development of Buddhism till the Gupta period.
3. Write a short essay on the principles of the Pashupata Cult.

SECTION B

Answer any SIX short notes from the following:

Marks 30

1. Rigvedic Deity Varuna
2. Strikarmani Suktas
3. Four Nobel truths
4. Chaturyama theory of Jainism
5. Cult of Surya
6. Rigvedic deity Soma
7. Ajivikas
8. Narasimha avatara

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ARC 202: METHODS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Maximum marks 60

Note: ALL sections are compulsory

Date 15.10.2020

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following: Marks 30

1. Describe in detail the development and changing aims of field archaeology in West Asia.
2. What are different methods of discovering archaeological sites? Discuss various geophysical methods of finding archaeological sites.
3. Describe in detail the quadrant horizontal method of excavation.

SECTION B

Answer any SIX short notes from the following: Marks 30

1. Use of satellite imageries and aerial photographs
2. Systematic sampling
3. Contextual approach
4. Synthesis of artefacts and ecofacts
5. Radiocarbon method
6. Stratigraphy
7. Relative dating
8. Dendrochronology

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ARC 203: Protohistory of South Asia

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 60

Date 16.10.2020

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss the socio-political and religious condition at the site of Inamgaon.
2. Discuss Neolithic cultures of Afghanistan.
3. Discuss the cultural sequence of Central India.

SECTION B

Answer any SIX short notes from the following:

Marks 30

1. Ahar Culture
2. Ganeshwar-Jodhpura Culture
3. Neolithic in Vindhyan region
4. Copper Hoard Culture
5. Narhan Culture
6. Burzahome
7. Causes and consequences of Harappan decline
8. Origin and decline of Jorwe culture

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ARC 204: Social and Economic History of India (up to 1200 C.E.)

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 60

Date 15.10.2020

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Write a note on the system of Ashrama.
2. Critically evaluate the position of women in ancient India.
3. Discuss the accepted and unaccepted forms of marriage.

SECTION B

Answer any SIX short notes from the following:

Marks 30

1. The Anuloma form of marriage
2. Items of import and export in the Indo-Roman Trade
3. The Pumsavana Samskara
4. The custom of Niyoga
5. The Buddhist format of education
6. Ancient Indian taxation system
7. The Namakarana Samskara and the caste-wise system of naming a child
8. The Gandharva Vivaha