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M.A. Semester-end Examination – AIHC & Archaeology

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

Time: 11.00am -1.00pm

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date: 17-5-22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Critically examine the significance of the Chaturmasya sacrifices and Soma sacrifices prevalent during the Vedic period in the context of contemporary religious and socio-economic settings.
2. Critically examine various factors which led the process of decline of Buddhism in ancient India.
3. Trace the development of religious setting from the Rigvedic Period to the Atharvanic period with special reference to the changing pattern of the socio-economic setting.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Rigvedic deity Ashvins
2. Cult of Surya: Emergence and Development
3. Pancha Anuvratas
4. Rigvedic Deity Agni
5. Salient features of Ajivika doctrine
6. Third Buddhist Council

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**M.A. Semester-end Examination – AIHC & Archaeology
ARC 202: FIELD METHODS IN ARCHAEOLOGY**

Time: 11.00-1.00pm

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 19-05.2022

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Describe in brief the development of field archaeology in India.
2. Describe in detail the different sampling techniques used in the exploration.
3. What are the different methods of discovering archaeological sites? Discuss various geophysical methods of prospecting archaeological sites.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Importance of Stratigraphy
2. Use of toposheet maps and air photos in archaeology
3. Harris matrix method of recording
4. Regional approach in archaeology
5. Folk tradition
6. Relative dating

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**M.A. Semester-end Examination – AIHC & Archaeology
ARC 203: Protohistory of South Asia**

Time: 11.00-1.00pm

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date: 23.5.22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss various types of Megalithic burials.
2. Discuss the cultural sequence from the site of Inamgaon and its importance in understanding chalcolithic society.
3. Discuss Kashmir Neolithic.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Ahar Culture
2. Savalda Culture
3. Goat Cult Neolithic
4. Chalcolithic interaction network
5. Kayatha Culture
6. Ganeshwar Jodhpura Culture

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**M.A. Semester-end Examination – AIHC & Archaeology
ARC 204: Social and Economic History of India (up to 1200 CE)**

Time: 11.00-1.00 pm

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date:25.5.22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss the consequences of the forms of marriages for a consolidated continuity of Varna and Caste hierarchies.
2. Explain the ancient Indian education system with the help of archaeological and literary sources of Nalanda University.
3. Critically examine the development of social hierarchy in ancient India from the Rigvedic Period to the fifth-sixth centuries BCE in the context of changing patterns of economy and political setting.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Write a note on Antyeshti Samskara
2. Write short note on Guilds
3. *Niyoga* Custom
4. Changing place of the Nishadas in ancient India
5. Position and status of women observed into the Mahabharata.
6. Uttarapatha and Dakshinapatha