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**HISTORY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS 203

**Ancient Indian History (Society Polity  
and Economy)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
  - (a) Name any two tools of the Palaeolithic age.
  - (b) Name the *Veda* containing of the *Purusukta* hymn.
  - (c) What is PGW ?
  - (d) Name any two sacred texts of Buddhism.

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2. Answer the following questions:  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Briefly discuss a few types of megalithic.
- (b) Write a short note on the life of Buddha.
- (c) Write a short note on the prehistoric art.
- (d) Write a short note on heterodox sects.

3. Answer the following questions:  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the trade during the Harappan civilization.

Or

- (b) What is the 16th *Mahajanapadas*? Discuss the causes of the emergence of the 16th *Mahajanapadas*.
- (c) Discuss the megalithic culture and its practices.

Or

- (d) Discuss the social condition of the Gupta empire.

4. Answer the following questions:  $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) Discuss the political ideas in the Harappan culture based on evidences.

Or

- (b) Discuss the socioeconomic life of the Vedic period.
- (c) What were the achievements of the Mauryan Empire? Discuss.

Or

- (d) How did Buddhism start in India? Discuss extend of the Buddhism.