

2018
HISTORY
AGRARIAN ECONOMY OF ANCIENT INDIA
HIS: 304 (A)
Full Marks: 80
Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions :

- 1. Answer the following questions:** **2X4=8**
- (a) Name the port of Harappan period.
 - (b) Migration of weavers from western coast is recorded in which inscription.
 - (c) Who wrote Meghdoot?
 - (d) Who proposed the theory of "feudalism from above and feudalism from below".
- 2. Answer the following questions:** **5X4=20**
- (a) What are the advantages of irrigation farming?
 - (b) Explain the process of manuring in ancient India.
 - (c) Write on the types of soil mentioned in ancient Indian texts.
 - (d) How lands were demarcated in Ancient India.
- 3) Answer the following questions:** **10X2=20**
- (a) Elaborate the economic activities of the Harappans.
Or,
Explain the various forms of land grants of ancient India.
 - (b) What do you understand by silk route? Discuss.
Or,

Write an essay on pastoralism and how it is different from agrarian production?

4) Answer the following questions:

16X2=32

- (a) Discuss the various approaches to define Indian feudalism. Was there feudalism in India?

Or,

Discuss agriculture as gleaned from Kautilyas Arthashastra.

- (b) Explain the land tenure of ancient India.

Or,

Elaborate the Indian inland Trade.
