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## **HISTORY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS 402 (A)

**(Society and Religion of Ancient India)**

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) How many types of marriage were there in ancient India ?
- (b) What is the meaning of *ashrama* ?
- (c) What was the most popular deity in the Harappan culture as per the terracotta ?
- (d) Mention any three religious sects emerged in the 6th century B.C. ?

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

- (a) What is *sanskara* ?
- (b) Write a brief note on slavery in ancient India.
- (c) Describe briefly the socio-religious life of Harappan culture based on the Great Bath.
- (d) Write a brief note on Vishnusim in ancient Assam.

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

- (a) Discuss the social structures of ancient India.

Or

- (b) How did the new religious sects emerge in ancient India ? Discuss it in the context of Buddhism.
- (c) Discuss the worship of the *Rig Vedic* period.

Or

- (d) What is untouchability ? Discuss untouchability in the context of ancient Indian society.

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

- (a) Discuss the impact of the Buddhism and the Jainism in ancient Indian socio-religious life.

Or

- (b) Discuss the marriage system in ancient India.
- (c) Discuss the *varna* and *ashrama* in Indian society.

Or

- (d) Critically examine the religion of the Harappan culture based on archaeological remains.

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS 402 (C)

(Social History of Modern India)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- When did the New Social history emerge as a field of study ?
- Who introduced the concept of Sanskritisation ?
- Mention any two demerits of commercialization of agriculture.
- Who raise the slogan "Back to the Vedas" ?

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

- Briefly highlight the concept of social history ?
- Write a brief note on Secularization.

(c) Highlight the role of middle class in modernization.

(d) Make a note on the role of Christian Missionaries in the social life of India.

3. Answer the following questions (any two) :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Give an account on the emergence of Social History and New Social History.

Or

(b) Discuss briefly the growth of press in India. Discuss its progressive role.

(c) Discuss the emergence of working class. Highlight its consequences.

Or

(d) Discuss the Aligarh Movement.

4. Answer the following questions (any two) :

$16 \times 2 = 32$

(a) Discuss the historiography of Social history of modern India.

Or

(b) Discuss briefly the history of modern education during British India. Highlight its impact on Indian society.

(c) Discuss Women's emancipation movement.

Or

(d) Write an essay on Brahma Samaj and Prarthana Samaj.