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63/2 (SEM-4) HIS 402 (A/C)

2024

HISTORY

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

Paper : HIS 402 (A)

(Society and Religion of Ancient India)

1. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
 - (a) What is a marriage in ancient Indian society ?
 - (b) What is the *vidharambha* ?
 - (c) What is Pashupati in Harappan culture ?
 - (d) Was the Mauryan empire inspired by Buddhism ?

Contd.

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

- (a) Write a brief note on the last *sanskaran* of ancient India.
- (b) Write a brief note on the social condition of ancient India.
- (c) What is the Great Bath of the Mohenjodaro?
- (d) What is the Puranic religion?

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

- (a) Was Buddhism involved in the governance of the Mauryan state? Discuss.

Or

- (b) What is untouchability? Did it exist in ancient Indian society? Discuss.
- (c) Discuss the Vedic religion.

Or

- (d) Critically examine the religion of the Harappan culture.

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

- (a) Elaborate on various types of religious movements in ancient India.

Or

- (b) Is Hinduism a religion? Critically evaluate your answer.
- (c) What is a caste system? Did it exist in ancient India? Discuss.

Or

- (d) How did Jainism and Buddhism become popular in ancient India? Discuss.

Paper : HIS 402 (C)

(Social History of Modern India)

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

- (a) Mention *any two* areas related to social history.
- (b) Name the first English Weekly newspaper of India.
- (c) Mention *any two* rural middle classes.
- (d) Which movement was started by Jyotiba Phule?

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

- (a) Write a note on concept of social history.
- (b) Write a brief note on Sanskritization.
- (c) Make a note on emergence of working class in India during British rule.
- (d) Make a note of Arya Samaj.

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

- (a) Discuss the development of social, history, and new social history.

Or

(b) Discuss different types of social movement.

(c) Write an essay on development of capitalism in agriculture and its consequences.

Or

(d) Discuss the Brahma Samaj.

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

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

Or

(b) Make a note on emergence of new intelligentsia. Highlight its significance.

(c) Discuss the consequences of new social economy in India.

Or

(d) Write an essay on changing position of women in modern India.