

BAMANPUKUR HUMAYUN KABIR MAHAVIDYALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
MODEL QUESTION FOR 2022-23 (JULY TO DECEMBER SESSION)
SEMESTER I (Honours)

PAPER CODE: HISACOR1T PAPER NAME: History of India – I(From Earliest Times to c.300 BCE)
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Group A

Answer any two questions from Group A
Each answer has to be written within 250 words approximately

5*2=10

- 1) Write a short note on Mehargarh Civilization .
- 2) Write a short note on Neolithic Revolution.
- 3) Write a brief note on the Seals of the Harappan Civilization .
- 4) Write down the features of the lower Paleolithic Culture in India.
- 5) Discuss in brief the religious beliefs and practices of the Harappan people.

Group B

Answer any two questions from Group B
Each answer has to be written within 400 words approximately

8*2=16

- 6) Write a note on the Mesolithic and Neolithic tools.
- 7) Discuss the origin of the Harappan civilization in the light of recent explorations and excavations .
- 8) Describe the main principles of Jainism.
- 9) What was the significance of the Sangam Age in the Indian History?
- 10) How did the caste (Varna) System become more rigid in the Vedic times than it had been in the early Vedic age?

Group C

Answer any two questions from Group C
Each answer has to be written within 600 words approximately

12*2=24

- 11) Discuss the Importance of the archaeological sources for understanding the political, economic and social History of ancient India.
- 12) Discuss the salient features of the Harappan society.
- 13) Discuss the reasons behind the rise of Magadha in 6th Century B.C.
- 14) Discuss social ,economic and religious background of the rise of the Protestant religious in India in the 6th Century B.C.
- 15) Discuss the debate related to the ‘Aryan Problem’.