

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
HISDSC/GE-101T/290**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

HISTORY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISDSC/GE-101T

**(History of India from Earlier
times up to 300 CE)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer *twenty* questions, selecting any *four* from
each Unit : 1×20=20

UNIT—I

1. Who was the author of *Mudrarakshasa*?
2. What is the study of inscription called?

3. What is archaeology?
4. What is epigraphy?
5. What is the meaning of the term 'Mesolithic'?

UNIT—II

6. In which Age did men become food producers?
7. What is the meaning of the word Neolithic?
8. Name one tool used by the Neolithic people.
9. Name one Neolithic site in India.
10. Write the name of one domestic animal of the Chalcolithic Age.

UNIT—III

11. In which year was the Indus Valley Civilization discovered?
12. Which metal was unknown to the Indus Valley people?

13. Which city of the Indus Valley Civilization literally means 'Mound of the Dead'?
14. Name an archaeologist whose name is associated with the Indus Valley Civilization.
15. Where was the Great Bath of the Indus Valley Civilization located?

UNIT—IV

16. What was the basic unit of Aryan society?
17. Name any one Janapada.
18. Name the last Tirthankara.
19. Where did Buddha preach his first sermon?
20. Where was Mahavira born?

UNIT—V

21. To which country did Alexander belong?
22. Name the last Nanda ruler.

23. Who was Kautilya?
24. Who was the grandson of Chandragupta Maurya?
25. Name the author of *Indica*.

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 2×5=10

UNIT—I

26. What is pre-history?
27. Name two Palaeolithic tools.

UNIT—II

28. Write two features of the Neolithic Age.
29. Name two Chalcolithic sites in India.

UNIT—III

30. Mention the names of two major sites of the Indus Valley Civilization.

31. Name two animals domesticated by the Indus Valley people.

UNIT—IV

32. Write the names of two major sects of Buddhism.
33. Write the names of two Vedas.

UNIT—V

34. Write two effects of Alexander's invasion of India.
35. Mention two factors responsible for the decline of the Mauryan Empire.

SECTION—C

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each
Unit : 8×5=40

UNIT—I

36. Write a note on the sources of ancient Indian history.

37. Give an account of the Paleolithic culture in India.

UNIT—II

38. Give an account of the Neolithic culture in India.
39. Write in brief about the Chalcolithic Age in India.

UNIT—III

40. Write in brief about the socio-economic life of the Indus Valley Civilization.
41. Discuss the town planning of the Indus Valley Civilization.

UNIT—IV

42. Discuss the socio-economic condition of the early Vedic period.
43. Discuss the life and teachings of Mahavira.

UNIT—V

44. Write a brief account of Alexander's invasion of India.
45. Write a note on the Mauryan administration.

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