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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2023 History

HY 212: INDIAN HISTORY-I

(FORMATION OF STATE AND SOCIETY IN EARLY INDIA UPTO 600 C.E)

(2019 Admissions Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

SECTION -A

(Long Essay Questions)

Answer any three questions.

- Bring out the brisk trade of Harappans with western countries.
- 2. Examine the debate on Aryan Problem.
- Analyze the role of Asoka for spreading Buddhist ideology.
- 4. Give an account of various interpretations on the nature of Mauryan State.
- 5. Write briefly on R.S. Sharma and his observations on Ancient Indian social formations?

 $(3 \times 15 = 45 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - B

(Short Essays)

Answer any five questions.

- 6. State and society in Vedic Period.
- 7. Triratnas.
- 8. Kalinga Edict.
- 9. D.D. Kosambi and Indian feudalism.
- 10. Myth of Gupta age as the Golden Age.
- 11. Later Vedic Economy.
- 12. Muvender.
- 13. Concept of King and state in Arthasastra.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ Marks})$