

HISTORY

COURSE: 01

(Pre-History to Mahajanapadas)

Time -2 Hours

Full Marks -50

Category - I

Answer any one (1) question within 750 words:

1X20=20

1. Assess the importance of the Archaeological sources for the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History. 20
2. Give an account of the problem of the Aryan migration in India. 20

Category - II

Answer any two (2) questions each within 350 words:

2X10=20

3. Write a short note on chief features of the Neolithic Culture. 10
4. Write a short note on the religious beliefs and practices of the Harappan people. 10
5. Write a short note on the position of the women in the Vedic period. 10
6. Write a short note on material background for the rise of Buddhism and Jainism in the 6th century B.C. 10

Category III

Answer any five (5) questions each within 40 words:

5X2 =10

7. Write a brief note on the Palaeolithic culture. 2
8. Mention two passes of the North-Western ranges of the Himalayas. 2
9. Who was Bilhana? 2
10. Who were the main deities of the Vedic Aryans? 2
11. Mention the names of the Sixteen Mahajanapadas? 2
12. What do you mean by 'Middle Path'? 2