

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

25UHY101

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025- 2026 ONLY)

REG.NO. :

N.G.M.COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) : POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS : NOVEMBER 2025

B.A HISTORY

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER I

TIME : 3 HOURS

PART - III

25UHY101 – HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO 647 A.D

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10) MARKS

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. The Indus Valley Civilization is _____
a) Rural b) Urban c) Semi urban d) Metropolitan
2. Buddha got enlightenment at _____
a) Pataliputra b) Saranath c) Nalanda d) Bothgaya
3. The last of the Sunga Dynasty was _____
a) Pushyamithra Sunga b) Agnimitra c) Devabhuti d) Vasudeva
4. The author of the Allahabad Pillar Inscription was _____
a) Samudragupta b) Harisena c) Bana d) Rudradaman
5. Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty?
a) Simuka b) Pulumavi I c) Pulumavi IV d) Yajna Sri Satakarni

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. Explain the Dasyus or Dravidians.
7. Who was Alexander and which year he invaded India?
8. Define the best specimens of Mauryan art and architecture.
9. Who patronized Mahayana Buddhism?
10. List the sources to know about the king Harshavardhana.

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25) MARKS

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11. a) Define the sources for the history of India.
(OR)
b) Describe the contribution of Vedic culture.
12. a) Examine the growth of the Magadhan kingdom during the rule of Bimbisara.

(OR)

- b) Sketch the importance and teachings of Jainism.

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(CONTD 2)

13. a) Examine the career and achievements of Bindusara.

(OR)

- b) Assess the role of Pushyamithra Sunga.

14. a) Describe the achievements of Chandra Gupta I.

(OR)

- b) Sketch the impact and effects of Samudra Gupta.

15. a) Summarize Harsha's contribution to Buddhism.

(OR)

- b) Tell about the role of Hiuen Suang's accounts.

SECTION – C

(5 X 8 = 40)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)

16. a) Examine the physical features of ancient India.

(OR)

- b) "The Indus Valley Civilization was an urban civilization" – Justify.

17. a) Examine the legacy of Buddhism to Indian culture.

(OR)

- b) Discuss the impact of Alexander's invasion in India.

18. a) Explain the Ashoka contribution to spread of Buddhism.

(OR)

- b) Interpret the features of Mauryan Administration.

19. a) Point out the career and achievements of Kanishka.

(OR)

- b) List the achievements of the Gupta Administration.

20. a) Examine the career and achievements of Harsha.

(OR)

- b) Analyse the Social and Economic condition of Satavahanas.
