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As per revised Syllabus 2025–2026

Paper Title: INTRODUCTION TO INDIAN HISTORY

Model Paper

Time:3 hrs. Max: Marks:70

Section - A (5×4=20M)

Answer any five of the following questions

1. Inscriptions
2. Accounts of Chinese travellers
3. Paleolithic Age
4. Bhimbetka Caves
5. Painted Grey Ware
6. Mother Goddess
7. Vedas
8. Sabha and Samithi

Section - B (5×10=50M)

Answer all the Questions

9.a. Write a note on the nature and scope of history?

OR

b. Give a note on the literary sources for reconstruction of Indian history?

10.a. Describe the Hunting and Foresting in paleolithic age?

OR

b. Write about the Neolithic culture?

11.a. What are the key developments and contributions of the Iron Age in India?

OR

b. Give a note on Northern black Polished Ware (NBPW) Culture?

12.a. Describe the town planning of Indus valley civilization?

OR

b. Give a detailed note on Trade and Commerce during Harappan culture?

13.a. Give a note on vedic literature as a source material for the history of Aryans?

OR

b. Explain about the Caste and Varna system?

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As per new revised syllabus 2025-2026

Subject: History

Paper Title: Early India : Enlightenment and State Formation

Time:3 hrs. Max.Marks:70M

Section - A (5×4=20M)

Answer any five of the following

1. Jaina Triratnas
2. Buddhist councils
3. 16 Mahajanapadas
4. Kautilya
5. Battle of Kalinga
6. Pushyamitra shunga
7. Skanda Gupta
8. Huna invasions

Section - B (5×10=50M)

Answer all the following questions

9.a. What are the teachings of Jainism?

OR

b. What was the influence of Buddhism on Indian culture?

10.a. Describe the Social Economic and Cultural conditions of India during the 6th century BC?

OR

b. Explain the impact of Alexander's Invasion on India?

11.a. Describe the career and achievements of Chandragupta Maurya?

OR

b. Write about the causes for the downfall of Mauryas?

12.a. Write a note on Sangam literature?

OR

b. Give a note on Mathura school of Art?

13.a. Explain the greatness of Samudragupta?

OR

b. Write a note on the Golden period of Guptas?