

FIRST SEMESTER MA HISTORY (CCSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

Model Question Paper

HIS 1C 03 : PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Section A : Essays

*Answer any **Two** questions from the following.*

*Each question carries **Twenty** marks*

1. Critically assess the theory of Asiatic Mode of Production.
2. Bring out the perspectives on early Indian history in the recent writings.
3. Critically analyse the debate on Aryan problem.
4. Discuss the nature of Mauryan state.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B : Short Essays

*Answer any **Five** questions from the following.*

*Each question carry **Eight** marks.*

5. Discuss the perspectives on state and society in the colonialist historiography.
6. How the Marxist historiography affected the early Indian history?
7. Discuss the nature of Harappan state.
8. Explain the process of transition from Lineage to state in the Vedic period.
9. Examine the political structure of Mahajanapadas.
10. Discuss the concept of war and violence in early India.
11. Discuss on *Shaddarsanas*.
12. Bring out the significance of the heterodox sects in early India.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)