

**III Semester MA History (CCSS) Examination 2020**  
**Model Question Paper**  
**HIS 3E 01: Emerging Trends in Early Indian History**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**Section A - Essays**

**Answer any Two questions from the following**

**Each question carries 20 Marks**

1. Critically examine the contribution of Genetics in the study of early Indian history.
2. Examine the life of women in the Buddhist Sangha.
3. Discuss the Sanskrit culture as courtly practice.
4. Examine the concept of nature, environment and ecology in early India.

(2x20=40 Marks)

**Section -B – Short Essays**

**Answer any Five questions from the following**

**Each question carries Eight Marks**

5. What do you know about the Rakhigarhi excavations and ancient DNA.
6. Differentiate single source civilisation and multisource civilisation.
7. Examine the perceptions of women in *Dharmasastra* and *Kamasastra*.
8. Make an appreciation of the Gender reading of the Indian Epics.
9. Explain the arguments of Shonaleeka Kaul on Imagining the Urban in Kavyas of early India.
10. Critically examine the arguments of David Shulman on Cultural world of Tamil.
11. Discuss on the eight types of forest in *Arthasastra*.
12. Bring out the relations between Elephants and the Mauryas.

(5x8=40 Marks)