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**First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2022**

**History**

**HY 212 — INDIAN HISTORY – I**

**(FORMATION OF STATE AND SOCIETY IN EARLY INDIA – UPTO 600 C.E.)**

**(2019 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**SECTION – A**

(Essay) Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Cultivation of cereals and developments in agriculture transformed the nomadic hunter gatherer into a sedentary farmer. Comment.
2. Define Urbanization. Discuss the unique features of urbanization with reference to the first urbanization.
3. The early Vedic polity and society were tribal and basically egalitarian. Elucidate.
4. What are the different trends in ideas which emerged in the wake of socio-religious ferment in 6<sup>th</sup> century B.C.E.?
5. Explain the major theories about the decline of Mauryas.

**(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)**

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## SECTION – B

(Short Essays) Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.

6. Trace out the archaeological sources of ancient Indian history.
7. How do you perceive the decline of Indus valley civilization with reference to various debate on decline?
8. Varna system in later Vedic period.
9. Development of ancient Indian trade in the light of foreign contacts.
10. Significance of Arthasastra.
11. Gupta administration.
12. Science and technology in Ancient India.
13. Gandhara and Mathura Art.

**(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)**

