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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2021

History

**HY 212 – INDIAN HISTORY I (UP TO 600 A.D) (FORMATION OF STATE
AND SOCIETY IN EARLY INDIA)**

(2014–2018 Admissions)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

(Long Essay Questions)

Answer any **three** questions.

1. Elucidate how the Harappan Culture could be called as Urban Culture. Substantiate your position with the archaeological data.
2. How far the Early Vedic Society could be understood as a tribal society? Substantiate your position with the literary data.
3. Account on the socio- political dimensions of Early Buddhism? Briefly analyse the positions of Uma Chakravarti regarding this.
4. Elucidate the nature of Mauryan State. Briefly analyse the positions of Romila Thapar regarding this.
5. How far the age of Guptas could be treated as Golden Age?

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

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SECTION – B

(Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **five** questions.

6. Elucidate the importance of Asokan Inscriptions as source materials for the study of Gupta Period.
7. Account on the features of social life as traced from the archaeological data regarding the Chalcolithic societies in India.
8. Elucidate the features of Varna System.
9. Elucidate the impact of the invasion of Alexander.
10. Account on the social divisions in the society as observed by Megasthenes.
11. Briefly analyse the nature of Brahmanical Revival during the Gupta Rule.
12. Account on the nature of trade relations existed in Early Tamilakam with the Romans.
13. Elucidate the salient features of Mathura School of Art.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

