

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2019

16/17/18UHT1MC01 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER I

Date: 30-10-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART-A

Answer any **TEN** of the following in not exceeding **FIVE Lines** each:

(10 X 2= 20 marks)

1. Epigraphy
2. The Indo- Gangetic Plain
3. Robert Bruce Foote
4. Indus Seals
5. Pasupathi Siva
6. Vedas
7. Upanishads
8. Ashramas
9. Tripitakas
10. Megasthenes.
11. Third Buddhist Council
12. Pushyamitra Sunga

PART-B

Answer any **FOUR** of the following in **ONE PAGE** each:

(4 X 10 = 40 marks)

13. Write a note on the Neolithic period.
14. What were factors for the decline of Indus Valley Civilization
15. Give a brief note on the expansions of the Aryans in India.
16. Write a note on the Mahajanapadas.
17. Give an account on the evolution of Monarchy and Varna System.
18. Discuss the factors for the decline of the Mauryan Empire.

PART-C

Answer any **TWO** of the following in **FOUR PAGES** each:

(2 X 20= 40 marks)

19. Write an essay on how archaeological sources are useful in reconstructing the history of ancient India.
20. Examine the important features of Indus Valley Civilization.
21. Enumerate the rise and spread of Buddhism and its impact on society.
22. Describe the salient features of the administration of Mauryas..
