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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

First Semester

Complementary Course—History

SOCIAL FORMATIONS IN PRE-MODERN INDIA

(2013 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

Answer all the following questions in one sentence each.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Unicorn.
2. Ochre coloured pottery culture.
3. Akananuru.
4. Sedentary Agricultural Society.
5. Saivite Nayanars.
6. Urala Sabha.
7. Persian wheel.
8. Token currency.
9. Kharif harvest.
10. Jagirdari system.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

Answer any eight of the following short notes.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Analyse the technology of Indus seals.
12. Where did the social stratifications commence under the Vedic Age ?
13. What were the salient features of the Sangam Society ?
14. Examine the life of the peasantry under the Guptas.
15. Explain the emergence of closed economy.
16. How did the temples decide the social formations ?

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17. What were the monetary experiments of the Delhi Sultanate ?
18. Mention the changes in production under Alauddin Khilji.
19. How did the Mahasabhas decide the power structure of the Vijayanagara period ?
20. Point out the role of Gharu-hala in the agricultural expansion under the Mughals.
21. Trace the maritime trade of the Mughals.
22. How did the Bhakti movement decide the social formations in South India ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

Answer any six of the following short essays.

Each question carries 4 marks.

23. Assess the importance of urbanism under the Harappan Civilization.
24. How did the religious policy of Asoka change the social formations ?
25. What were the sources to the study of the Sangam Age ?
26. Why did trade decline during the post Gupta period ?
27. What were the salient features of temple centred economy ?
28. Sketch the political economy of the Delhi Sultanate.
29. Did the Nayankara system promote the growth of Warlordism ?
30. Trace the monetary system of the Mughals.
31. Sketch the significance of the Mansabdari system.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

Answer any two of the following essays.

Each question carries 15 marks.

32. Estimate the role of heterodox religious in deciding the social formations.
33. Review the nature of Indian feudalism.
34. Describe the social formations of the Vijayanagaras.
35. Discuss the social legacy of the Bhakti movement.

(2 × 15 = 30)