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Third Semester B.A. Degree Examination, November 2021 First Degree Programme under CSS

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History

Core Course III

HY 1341 : EVOLUTION OF EARLY INDIAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE (2017 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

PART - A

Answer all questions in one sentence or two each. Each carrying 1 mark.

- 1. Pre-history
- 2. Neolithic
- 3. Chalcolithic
- 4. Puranas
- 5. Swetambaras
- 6. Varna system
- 7. Toppikkallu
- 8. Alwar
- 9. Nannangadi
- 10. Kalidasa

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

PART - B

Answer any eight of the following in one paragraph each. Each carrying 2 marks.

- 11. Name any four sites of Indus Valley Civilization in India.
- 12. Akananuru
- 13. Navaratnas
- 14. Charitas
- 15. Mesolithic period
- 16. Name four Neolithic sites in India
- 17. Ettutogai
- 18. Ashtangamarga
- 19. Tirukural
- 20. Megaliths
- 21. Coherts
- 22. Pulavar

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

PART - C

Answer any six of the following in not more than 120 words, each carrying 4 marks.

- 23. Discuss the importance of metal age?
- 24. Explain the second urbanization
- 25. Contributions of Jainism
- 26. Causes for the decline of Harappan civilization?

- 27. Mooventars
- 28. Explain the concept of Tinai
- 29. Explain the importance of the Edicts of Asoka?
- 30. Discuss the literary contributions of Nayanars?
- 31. Explain the characteristic features of Neolithic Age?

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

PART - D

Answer any two of the following. Each carries 15 marks.

- 32. Explain the importance of Indus Valley civilization.
- 33. Write an essay on the Pre- historic period in India.
- 34. Gupta age is considered as the golden age of ancient Indian history -Discuss
- 35. Write about the Megalithic culture in South India.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$