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**1 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 1**

**2021**

( Held in January/February, 2022 )

**HISTORY**

( Core )

Paper : C-1

( **History of India—I** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word  
or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was the author of *Indica*?
  - (b) Who coined the term 'Subaltern'?
  - (c) Who coined the term 'Paleolithic'?
  - (d) Where is Rana Ghundai located?
  - (e) How has the Kanishkapur culture been named?
  - (f) Who was the Director of the Archaeological Survey of India during 1921-22?

- (g) What is the meaning of Mohenjo-daro?  
(h) How many Mahajanapadas were there in 6th century BC?

2. Write short notes on the following (any three) :  
4×3=12

- (a) 'The Jatakas'  
(b) Classification of Indian Paleolithic Age  
(c) Kayatha Culture  
(d) Rise of Magadha  
(e) Ajivika Sect

3. Discuss the importance of Ashokan Rock Edicts as the source of ancient Indian history. 12

Or

Discuss the importance of ancient literature as the source for the study of history.

4. Give a brief account of the spread of the Mesolithic culture in different parts of India. 12

Or

Briefly discuss the development of rock art in India.

5. Discuss briefly about the development and features of the Mehrgarh Civilization. 12

*Or*

Discuss the limitations of the Chalcolithic culture.

6. Discuss briefly about the socio-political conditions of the Harappan Civilization. 12

*Or*

What were the causes of the decline of the Harappan Civilization?

7. What were the causes and consequences of Alexander's invasion of India? 12

*Or*

Write briefly about the economic condition of the Sangam Age.

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