

COURSE CODE - 1020103

UG DEGREE EXMINATION - JAN 2009

BA (HEP)

MAIN CURRENTS IN INDIAN HISTORY

(For the Candidates Admitted from Calendar Year 2007)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 75

Section-A

Answer All the Questions:

15X1=15

1. Who is the author of Raja Tarangini?
2. Who composed the Allahabad pillar inscription?
3. Name the port of the Indus valley civilization?
4. Who was the founder of Jainism?
5. Who was the last ruler of mauryan dynasty?
6. Who introduced the saka era?
7. Who was called the “Prince of pilgrims”?
8. ‘Harsa- Charita’ was written by whom?
9. Which was the capital of muslim rule in India?
10. In which year the first battle of tarain took place?
11. Who was the greatest king of slave dynasty?
12. Who remarks “The king was freed from his people and they from him?”
13. Who founded the Bahmini kingdom?
14. When did the first battle of panipet happen?
15. Which was the sacred book of the sikh’s?

Section-B

Answer any Five Questions:

5 X6=30

16. a. What are the sources of information for the study of ancient Indian History.

(Or)

- b. Explain the main principles of Buddhism?
17. a. What are the causes for the decline of Jainism?

(Or)

- b. Alexander’s invasion of India.
18. a. Give an account of the Gandhara Art?

(Or)

- b. Samudhra Gupta.
19. a. Hieun Tsang

(Or)

- b. The Lodi Dynasty
20. a. Kabir

(Or)

- b. Define the second battle of panipet?

Section -C

Answer any Two Questions

2X15=30

21. Write an essay on the influence of geography on Indian History.
22. Sketch the life history of Gautam Buddha and his teachings.
23. Describe the Arab invasion on India what were the effects of the invasion on this country?
24. Sketch the career and achievements of krishnadevaraya.
25. Narrate the causes for the decline of the mughal empire.