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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) BANGALORE - 27

B.A. HISTORY - I SEMESTER  
SEMESTER EXAMINATION - JANUARY 2021

HS 118 - HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA

TIME : 2½ hrs.

MAX. MARKS : 70

*This question paper has 2 printed pages and 4 parts*

SECTION - A

Answer any 2 of the following

(2 x 15 = 30)

1. Bring out the salient features of the Indus Valley town planning ?
2. Discuss the Golden age of the Guptas ?
3. Explain the emergence of Buddhism and its salient features ?

SECTION - B

(6 + 6 = 12)

4. Mark on the outline map provided the following places and write their historical importance.

1. Kanchi 2. Sanchi 3. Pataliputra 4. Ajantha 5. Mohenjodaro 6. Mathura.

SECTION - C

Answer any 4 of the following

(4 x 5 = 20)

5. Explain the importance of the study of History?
6. Write a note on the society during the later Vedic period ?
7. Explain Ashokan Dhamma ?
8. Discuss the growth of Nalanda University ?
9. What were the salient features of Chola's local self-government ?
10. Gandhara Art.

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**SECTION - D**

**Answer any 4 of the following questions**

**(4 x 2 = 08)**

11. What is the meaning of the word Mohenjodaro? Where was the dockyard of the Indus valley found ?
12. Who was the Greek Ambassador to the court of Chandragupta Maurya? Name the book written by him?
13. Who were the parents of Buddha?
14. Name the parents of Mahavira?
15. Who composed the Allahabad pillar inscription? What does it mention ?
16. Mention any two important architectures of the Pallavan period ?

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