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I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2022

(2019 Admission Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

1B01 HIS : History of India – I : Pre-Historic Times to C. 200 CE

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answers may be written either in **English** or in
Malayalam.

PART – A
(Short Notes)

Write short notes on the following **eight** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri.

2. Paleolithic Age in India.

3. Pictograph.

4. Rigveda.

5. Sramana Tradition.

6. Janapada.

7. Koushambi.

8. Maritime routes.

(8×1=8)

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PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer **any five** out of eight questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

9. Describe the Chalcolithic culture in Early India.
10. Analyse the Megalithic culture of South India.
11. Discuss the scripts of the Indus Period.
12. Point out the developed nature of Mahajanapadas.
13. Explain the pastoral economy of Vedic Period.
14. Make a reading on Thappar's *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*.
15. Examine the Gana-Samgha polity.
16. Write on the decline theories of Mauryas. (5×3=15)

PART – C
(Map Illustration)

17. Mark the following places on the outline map provided.
 - a) Karur
 - b) Kaveripumpattinam
 - c) Madurai
 - d) Muchiri
 - e) Nagapattanam. (1×5=5)

PART – D
(Essay)

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

18. Analyse the social content of Sangham Literature and Tinais.
19. Describe material condition of the rise of Jainism and Buddhism.
20. Discuss the socio-political changes of Later Vedic phase.
21. Evaluate the decline causes of Indus Valley Civilisation. (2×6=12)

