

# বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

## **Question Paper**

## **B.A.** Honours Examinations 2020

(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - I** 

**Subject: HISTORY** 

Paper: C 2-T

Early Historic India (Proto History to 6th Century BC)

Full Marks: 60 Time: 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

#### Answer any three questions:

 $20 \times 3 = 60$ 

- 1. Discuss the importance of literary sources in writing the ancient history of India.
- 2. Assess the importance of inscriptions and coins as source materials for writing the history of ancient India.
- 3. Briefly discuss the extent of the Harappan culture.
- 4. Who were the Aryans? Critically examine the theories about the original homeland of the Aryans.
- 5. Write a note on the position of women in the Vedic Indian society.
- 6. What do you know about the origin and importance of trade guilds in ancient India?

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