



বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours Examination 2021

(CBCS)

1st Semester

HISTORY

PAPER—C2T

**EARLY HISTORIC INDIA
(PROTO HISTORY TO 6TH CENTURY BC)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions.

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1. Discuss the importance of indigenous literary sources in reconstructing the history of early India.
2. Critically analyse the possible causes of the decline of the Harappan Civilization ?

3. What do you mean by the Aryan problem? How did the scholars try to locate the original homeland of the Aryan?
4. Explain the socio-economic background of the rise of protestant movement of Buddhism and Jainism.
5. Analyse the development of physical and mathematical sciences in Ancient India.
6. Analyse the nature of Indo-Roman trade with reference to Arikamedu.
7. What were the causes of Second Urbanization? What were its chief features?
8. Make a critical appraisal of Panini's Ashtadhyayi.

Group – B

Answer any six questions.

6×2

9. What do you understand by 'Neolithic Revolution'?
10. Why is the significance of Mehargarh?
11. When and amongst whom was the 'battle of ten kings' fought?
12. What do you mean by 'Streedhan'?
13. What are the Three Jewels (triratna)?
14. What are four Aryasatyas?
15. What are the differences between Stupa and Vihar?
16. What are the differences between *varna* and *jati*?

