

Cluster University of Kashmir

Model Question Paper

Section 1st (Short answer type) Attempt any four questions from this section. (4x4=16)

1. Why is history divided into periods?
2. Explain the importance of Numismatic in studying past?
3. Discuss the method of election of Kings during Vedic times?
4. Kashmir was a renowned center of Buddhism during Kashan's, discuss?
5. Describe the peculiarities of Parihaspora that made Lalitadatya to make it the capital of his Kingdom?
6. What measures were taken by Suyya for the Flood protection of Valley of Kashmir?

Section 2nd (Long Answer Type) Attempt any four questions, from this section. (4x8=32)

7. Highlight various causes that caused the decline of Indus Valley civilization?
8. What factors were responsible for the rise of Magadha?
9. Discuss the decline of Mauryan Empire?
10. Write a note on the Gupta administration?
11. Kashmir was a seat of learning during ancient times, explain?
12. What do you know about Rajatarangini?

Section 3rd Objective type (Answer all the questions) (1x8=8)

Question No. 13

I. Indica was written by:

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| a) Huein Tsang | b) Megasthenese |
| c) Fahein | d) Ptolemy |

II. Harapan site Kalibangan is in

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| a) Punjab | b) Haryana |
| c) Rajasthan | d) Gujarat |

III. Which is the earliest Veda

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| a) Yajurveda | b) Rig Veda |
| c) Samveda | d) Atharveda |

IV. Which was the capital of Chanclergupta Maurya

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| a) Magadha | b) Jallandar |
| c) Patliputra | d) Kurkshetra |

V. Harshacharita was written by

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| a) Banabhafta | b) Chankiya |
| c) Panani | d) Kalidas |

VI. The first king mentioned in Rajatarangini is

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| a) Lalitadatya | b) Avantivarman |
| c) Gonanda | d) Harsa |

VII. Buzahom is a

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| a) Paleolithic site | b) Neolithic site |
| c) Mesolithic | d) Chalcolithic site |

VIII. Who among the following was the first Lohara ruler of Kashmir

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| a) Ananta | b) Kalsa |
| c) Harsa | d) Samgramaraja |