

## HISTORY & CULTURE OF PUNJAB

(From the Earliest Times to Pre-Mauryan Period)

Time allowed : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 45

Note : (i) Attempt five questions. All questions carry equal marks. (ii) Question No. 1 is compulsory. (iii) For rest of four Questions, attempt one question from each Unit. (iv) For Privates Candidates, who have not been assessed earlier for internal assessment, the marks secured by them in theory paper will proportionately be increased to Maximum Marks of the paper in lieu of Internal Assessment.

1. Answer any nine questions of the following in about 25 to 30 words each :

- (i) Write the name of five main rivers of Punjab.
- (ii) Write the name of book written by Fa Hien.
- (iii) How many Puranas are there and name any four ?
- (iv) What is the importance of Coins as a source of History in Punjab?
- (v) Why Indus-Valley Civilization is called Harappan Civilization ?
- (vi) Who was Sir John Marshal ?
- (vii) Write the names of Four Vedas. Which is the oldest Veda ?
- (viii) What were Sabha and Samiti ?
- (ix) Who was Manu ?

- (x) Suggest any two methods to eradicate Caste System in India.
- (xi) Who was Duryodhana ?
- (xii) When and where was Mahatma Buddha born ?
- (xiii) Write the five Vows of Jain Religion.
- (xiv) Which river of Punjab decided the turn back of Alexander and why?
- (xv) Name the four female scholars of Rig Vedic Age.  $9 \times 1 = 9$

#### UNIT-1

2. Discuss the physical features of the Punjab in brief. 9
3. Describe the Archaeological Source of Ancient History of the Punjab. 9

#### UNIT-2

4. Discuss the salient features of the Harappa Civilization. 9
5. What do you know about the social, economic and religious life of the Aryans in Later Vedic Period ? 9

#### UNIT-3

6. Discuss the historical importance of the Ramayana and Mahabharata Age. 9
7. What do you know about the merits and demerits of Caste System ? 9

#### UNIT-4

8. Describe the position of women in Rig Vedic Age. 9
9. On the outline map of India show the following Historical Places and also add explanatory note on any four :

Mohenjo-Daro, Chanhudaro, Banwali, Hastinapur, Srinagar.  $5+4=9$