

HISTORY AND CULTURE OF PUNJAB

(From the Earliest Times to Pre-Mauryan Period)

Time Allowed : 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 80

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.

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

(i) Explain the term 'Doab'.

(ii) What is the meaning of the word 'Punjab' ?

(iii) Name of four Vedas.

(iv) Who was Fa-hien ?

(v) Who discovered Harappa and When ?

(vi) What do you know regarding Sanghol ?

- (vii) Write a brief note on the Battle of Ten Kings.
- (viii) Write a brief note on Sabha and Samiti.
- (ix) What do you know about Ashram System ?
- (x) Write four merits of Caste System.
- (xi) How many verses and chapters are in Mahabharata ?
- (xii) Who was Selukus ?
- (xiii) Battle of the Plain of Karri.
- (xiv) Importance of Taxila.
- (xv) Two main views of Manu regarding Women. 2×9=18

UNIT-I

- 2. Describe the physical features of the Punjab. 18
- 3. Write detailed note on town planning of Harappan Culture. 18

UNIT-II

- 4. What do you know about social, political and religious life of Indus Valley Civilization People ? 6,6,6
- 5. Who were Aryan ? Mention the main theories regarding the original home of Aryan. 6,12

UNIT-III

- 6. Write a critical note on evolution of Caste System in India. 18
- 7. What was the political condition of North India in the era of Alexander's invasion ? 18

UNIT-IV

- 8. What was the condition of women in the Vedic Age ? 18
- 9. On the outline map of India show the following historical places and also add explanatory note on any four places :
 - (i) Shrinagar (ii) Kotla Nihang Khan
 - (iii) Banawali (iv) Indraprastha
 - (v) Kurukshetra.