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**HISTORY (HONS)**

**B.A 1st Semester End Examination - 2024**

**Regular & Supplementary Paper**

**PAPER - HISH MJ-101**

*Full Marks : 60*

*Time - 3 hours*

*The figures in the right-hands margin indicate marks.*

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

**Group - A**

**Answer any ten questions of the following: 2x10 = 20**

1. Who discovered the Mesolithic Age ?
2. What do you understand by the Stone Age ?
3. What is Neolithic Age ? Who was the it's founder ?
4. What is meant by 'Sapta Sindhavah' ?
5. What do you understand by the Dilmun, Magan and Meluhha?
6. Mention two possible causes of the fail of the Harappan Civilisation.
7. What do you understand by the Proto Shiva ?

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8. What do you mean by the Aryan ?
9. What do you mean by Caturasrama ?
10. What was the position of Women in the Reg-Vedic period ?
11. What is Tripitak ?
12. What do you mean by Aryasatya ?
13. What do you mean by the Mahabhinishkramana ?
14. Name the most important four big states in the age of Sixteen Mahajanapadas ?
15. Write two reasons for the success of Magadh.

**Group - B**

**Answer any four questions of the following : 5x4 = 20**

16. What do you understand by Paleolithic Age ? What are the main characteristics of the Paleolithic Age ?
17. What do you understand by Mesolithic Age ? Throw light on their livelihood.
18. Describe the Religious condition of the Indus valley civilization.
19. Describe the economic condition of the Rig-Vedic period.
20. What are the main teachings of Buddhism ? Why was this religion so popular ?
21. Briefly narrate the political history of the Magadha dynasty from the rise of Sisunaga dynasty to the fall of the Nandas.

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**Group - C**

**Answer any two questions of the following : 10x2=20**

22. What are characteristics of the Neolithic Culture ?
23. Discuss the chief characteristics of the Harappa Civilization with special emphasis on its Town planning.
24. What were the basic principles of Asoka's Dhamma ? How far were they influenced by Buddhism ?