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TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021

HISTORY
(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISH-102

(History of India from Earliest Times to 350 BC)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. What are the phases into which the Palaeolithic Age in India is divided? What is the basis of its division? 3+7=10
2. Name two prominent sites of the Mesolithic culture in India. Discuss the main features of the Mesolithic culture. 2+8=10

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UNIT—II

3. In what respect do the Chalcolithic cultures mark an advance on the Stone Age culture? Discuss. 10
4. Why is the Neolithic Age considered as making a revolution in man's life? 10

UNIT—III

5. Why is the Harappan Civilization called a Bronze Age Civilization? How were the Harappan cities planned? Describe their distinctive features. 2+4+4=10
6. Name two important sites of the Indus Civilization. How did the Harappan Civilization come to an end? Discuss. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Examine the social and religious life of the Rig Vedic period. 10
8. Describe the political system in the Later Vedic period. How was it different from that of the Rig Vedic period? 6+4=10

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UNIT—V

9. Discuss the causes of the origin of new religious sects in the Sixth Century BC. 10

10. Discuss the main teaching of Buddhism.
Discuss its main impact on Indian society.
5+5=10

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