

GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE, NANDIKOTKUR
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SEM -II
Science and Human Fast
Question Bank

Unit-I

Short Answer Questions

1. Define history and its significance.
2. How is history related to archaeology?
3. What are the key characteristics of historical facts?
4. Name the main archaeological sources of Indian history.
5. Briefly explain the role of literary sources in Indian history.
6. How does history relate to other social sciences?

Long Answer Questions

1. Is history a science? Discuss with suitable arguments.
2. Explain the relationship between history and other social sciences, providing examples.
3. Discuss the importance of archaeological and literary sources in reconstructing Indian history.
4. How do facts and interpretations shape historical narratives?

Unit-II

Short Answer Questions

1. What are the key features of the Paleolithic phase in India?
2. Briefly describe the tools used during the Mesolithic period.
3. What marks the transition from the Mesolithic to the Neolithic period?
4. What are the primary characteristics of Chalcolithic cultures in India?
5. Describe the role of art in prehistoric times.

Long Answer Questions

1. Trace the transition from hunting-gathering societies to food-producing societies in ancient India.
2. Discuss the evolution of tools and their significance during the Paleolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods.
3. Explain the belief systems of prehistoric humans and their expression through art.
4. How did the Chalcolithic period contribute to cultural and societal development in India?

Unit-III

Short Answer Questions

1. Define civilization and urbanization.
2. What were the major sites of the Indus Valley Civilization?

3. Mention two key features of the urban planning of the Indus Valley Civilization.
4. What role did trade and commerce play in the Indus Valley Civilization?
5. Briefly explain the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization.

Long Answer Questions

1. Discuss the origin, extent, and major features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
2. Explain the social and cultural life of the people during the Indus Valley Civilization.
3. How did trade and commerce contribute to the economy of the Indus Valley Civilization?
4. Analyze the possible reasons for the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization.

Unit-IV

Short Answer Questions

1. What are the main components of Vedic literature?
2. Briefly describe the Indo-Aryan migration theories.
3. Compare the society of the Early Vedic and Later Vedic periods.
4. What is the Varna system, and how did it originate?
5. Highlight the key aspects of religion during the Early Vedic period.

Long Answer Questions

1. Describe the society, economy, and polity during the Early Vedic period.
2. Compare the social, cultural, and religious changes between the Early and Later Vedic periods.
3. How did the Varna system influence the socio-political structure of the Vedic period?
4. Discuss the role of Vedic literature in understanding ancient Indian history.

Unit-V

Short Answer Questions

1. How did iron technology transform ancient Indian society?
2. What were the key features of city life during the Iron Age?
3. Mention the main urban occupations during the Iron Age.
4. Briefly explain the role of guilds in Iron Age commerce.
5. How did trade and commerce flourish during the second urbanization?

Long Answer Questions

1. Discuss the impact of iron technology on the socio-economic structures of ancient India.
2. Describe the urban occupations and crafts of the Iron Age cities.
3. Analyze the development of trade, commerce, and guilds during the second urbanization.
4. Compare the urbanization processes of the Indus Valley Civilization and the Iron Age.