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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - VI

Subject: HISTORY

Paper : DSE 4-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Pre-colonial South East Asia

Answer *any four* of the following:

4×15=60

1. Discuss the major achievements of the Shailendra dynasty till 1292 CE.
2. Trace the history of Java till the rise of the Majapahit.
3. Analyse the history of the early trade relations between India and South East Asia.
4. Give an account of the early history of Champa with special reference to the Chinese sources.
5. Analyse the Sri Lankan religious influence on South East Asian Buddhism.
6. What was the historical significance of the reign of Kertanegara (1268 – 92)?

7. Discuss the importance of Malacca as an entrepot of South East Asian trade.
8. Evaluate the accounts of the European travellers in South East Asia as a source of its history.

Or
Environmental History of India
(Early India and Medieval period)

Answer *any four* of the following:

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1. Analyse the status of the sacred grove in ancient India.
2. Briefly discuss the pastoral economy in early India.
3. How far were environmental changes responsible for the decline of the Harappa civilization?
4. Do you think the agricultural expansion led to deforestation in the Ganga valley?
5. Briefly discuss the policies of the Mauryan rulers regarding forest and animal conservation.
6. How would you explain the relationship between forest dwellers and the pastoral communities in the medieval period?
7. Briefly discuss the royal hunts during the Mughal period.
8. How environment influenced the imperial policy of the Mughals?
