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Second Year B.A. Degree Examination, March 2009

Part – III : Group – I (a) : HISTORY

Paper – II : Social Formations in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

Instruction: Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

PART – A

(Map Study)

I. Mark on the outline map provided :

Locate the following Harappan sites :

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| a) Lothal | b) Harappa |
| c) Kot-Diji | d) Rupar |
| e) Alamgirpur | f) Rangpur |
| g) Chanhudaro | h) Banwali. |

OR

Mark on the outline map provided :

Gupta empire under Chandragupta II and locate the following places :

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| a) Ujjain | b) Prayag |
| c) Sanchi | d) Kanoj. |

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PART – B

(Essays)

II. Answer **any three** of the following :

- 1) How did the land grants lead to the emergence of agrarian communities ? What were the distinctive features of Indian Feudalism ?
- 2) Distinguish between 'Varna' and 'Jati'. Examine the early stages of 'Chaturvarnya'.

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- 3) Account for the emergence of 'Sramanic sects' in the Gangetic plains around 6th Century B.C.
- 4) What were the distinctive features of the Chola administration ?
- 5) Examine the socio-economic structure of the Delhi Sulthanate with special reference to trade and crafts.
- 6) Write about the salient features of Vijayanagara Art and Architecture. (3×20=60 Marks)

PART – C

(Short Essays)

III. Answer **any four** of the following :

- 1) Explain the various forms of burial systems of the stone age people.
- 2) What are the various theories that explain the end of Harappan Civilization ?
- 3) Assess the position of women in Rig Vedic Society.
- 4) Mention the significance of 'Utharapatha' and 'Dakshinapatha' trade routes during Mouryan period.
- 5) How far the 'Golden age' concept applicable to the Gupta rule in India ?
- 6) Write a note on the 'Tinai' concept of the Sangam poems.
- 7) Assess the importance of Market Control policy of Alauddin Khilji.
- 8) Summarise the features of Mansabdari System. (4×8=32 Marks)