



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY**

**FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2016**

**HT 1504/HT 1502/HT 1500 – CULTURAL HERITAGE OF ANCIENT INDIA**

Date: 02-05-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00-04:00

**Part –A**

**(10x2=20)**

**Answer any TEN of the following in FIVE lines each**

1. Epigraphy
2. Rig Veda
3. The Himalayas
4. Sabha
5. Mahamatras
6. Four stages of Hindu life
7. Stridhana
8. Lothal
9. Silk Route
10. Tri Ratna
11. Stupas
12. Aryabhatta

**Part –B**

**Answer any FOUR of the following in one page each:**

**(4x10=40)**

13. Explain the significance of the concept 'Unity in Diversity'.
14. Highlight the main principles of Jainism.
15. Write a note on Mahajanapadas.
16. State the status of women in the ancient period.
17. Explain the role of guilds in the economy.
18. Describe the Mauryan contribution to Indian temple architecture.

**Part-C**

**Answer any TWO of the following in FOUR pages each:**

**( 2x20=40)**

19. Describe in detail the geographical features of ancient India.
20. Give an account of the Mauryan administration.
21. Trace the evolution of caste system.
22. Estimate the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha.

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