LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FIRST SEMESTER - APRIL 2022

17/ 18UHT1MC01 / UHT 1501 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER – I

(2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 BATCHES)

Date: 15-06-2022	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

PART – A (10x 2 = 20 Marks)ANSWER ANY TEN OF THE FOLLOWING IN FIVE LINES:

- 1. Epigraphy
- 2. The Himalayas
- 3. Sir. John Marshall
- 4. Indus Seals
- 5. Rig Veda
- 6. Ashramas
- 7. Gramani
- 8. Tripitakas
- 9. Sanchi Stupa
- 10. Third Buddhist Council
- 11. Thar Desert
- 12. Mesolithic period

PART – B $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ Marks})$ ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING IN ONE PAGE EACH:

- 13. Explain the effects of geography on Indian history,
- 14. Write a note on the Neolithic period.
- 15. State the reasons for the decline of the Indus Valley Civilisation
- 16. Give a note on the expansions of the Aryans in India.

- 17. Give an account of the social life of the Later Vedic people.
- 18. Write a note on the disintegrations of the Mauryan empire.

PART – C $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ Marks})$ ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING IN FOUR PAGES EACH:

- 19. Analyse the sources available for the study of Ancient India.
- 20. Describe the characteristics of the Indus valley civilization.
- 21. Examine the reasons for the rise and spread of Buddhism.
- 22. Evaluate the accomplishments of Emperor Asoka.

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