

TDP (Honours) 1st Semester Exam., 2021
(Held in 2022)

HISTORY

(Honours)

FIRST PAPER

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **eight** questions, taking **two** from each Unit

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

UNIT—I

1. Explain clearly how India offers 'unity in diversity'. 10
2. Discuss the importance and limitations of literary sources for the study of ancient Indian History. 6+4=10
3. Discuss the nature of the urban planning in the Indus Valley Civilization. 10

UNIT—II

4. Discuss the historical debate about the original homeland of the Aryans. 10
5. Discuss the nature of social and political conditions of the Aryans during the later Vedic Period. 6+4=10
6. Discuss the major teachings of Gautama Buddha. <https://www.tripurastudy.com> 10

UNIT—III

7. Discuss the material background of the rise of Magadha in the 6th Century BC. 10
8. Discuss the basic principles of Ashoka's Dhamma. How far did Buddhism influence it? 5+5=10
9. Discuss the expansion of the Mauryan Empire from Chandragupta Maurya to Ashoka. 10

UNIT—IV

10. Form an estimate of Gautami Putra Satakarni as a ruler and a conqueror. Mention the sources which helped historians to know the history of Gautami Putra Satakarni. 6+4=10
11. Bring out the important features of the social and cultural life of South India as reflected in the Sangam literature. 5+5=10
12. Write a note on the development of literature and science during the Gupta Age. 5+5=10
