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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION (EXTERNAL) 2017

(December- 2018)

History I (HG I)

History of Northern India up to 320 A.D.

Three Hours Only.

Answer **Four** (4) Questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.

Illustrate your answer with sketch maps where appropriate

Candidates will be penalized for illegible handwriting.

The total number of questions in this paper is twelve (12).

Part I

01. "Harappan economy was based on foreign trade" Comment.
02. Discuss the salient features of Harappan art and architecture.
03. Examine the development of political and social institutions in the Rig and Post Vedic period.
04. Briefly describe the political condition of the Northern India in sixth century B.C.

Part Two

- 05.. Examine the importance of Mauryan period in the political history of India.
06. "Mauryan art is indebted to the Persian art" Discuss.
07. Explain the factors that led to the collapse of the Mauryan empire.
08. Briefly explain the political power expansion of Indu-Greek in India.

Part Three

09. Discuss the main stages of the expansion of the power of Kushanas in India.
10. Write a historical note on the cultural development of in the Kushana period.
11. Comparatively assess the historical significance of the inscription of Junagardh of Rudradaman and Hatthigumpha of Khravela.
12. Explain the artistic value of *Chaithaya sala* of Western India.