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**1 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 1**

**2021**

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**HISTORY**

( Core )

Paper : C-1

**( History of India—I )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

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or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
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  - (b) Who coined the term 'Subaltern'?
  - (c) Who coined the term 'Paleolithic'?
  - (d) Where is Rana Ghundai located?
  - (e) How has the Kanishkapur culture been named?
  - (f) Who was the Director of the Archaeological Survey of India during 1921-22?

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- (g) What is the meaning of Mohenjo-daro?
- (h) How many Mahajanapadas were there in 6th century BC?
2. Write short notes on the following (any three) :  
4×3=12
- (a) 'The Jatakas'
- (b) Classification of Indian Paleolithic Age
- (c) Kayatha Culture
- (d) Rise of Magadha
- (e) Ajivika Sect
3. Discuss the importance of Ashokan Rock Edicts as the source of ancient Indian history. 12
- Or
- Discuss the importance of ancient literature as the source for the study of history.
4. Give a brief account of the spread of the Mesolithic culture in different parts of India. 12
- Or
- Briefly discuss the development of rock art in India.

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5. Discuss briefly about the development and features of the Mehrgarh Civilization. 12
- Or
- Discuss the limitations of the Chalcolithic culture.
6. Discuss briefly about the socio-political conditions of the Harappan Civilization. 12
- Or
- What were the causes of the decline of the Harappan Civilization?
7. What were the causes and consequences of Alexander's invasion of India? 12
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