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MA DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2025

First Semester

**Core Courses - HY010102 - TRANSITION FROM PRE-STATE TO STATE SOCIETIES
IN INDIAN HISTORY**

M A HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Oriental society
2. Chalcolithic culture
3. Diffusionist theory
4. Ghaggar-Hakra
5. City administration
6. Vedic astronomy
7. Sabha
8. Lineage
9. Pataliputra
10. Shyamasastri

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Describe the contributions of nationalist historians.
12. What are the features of Indian state and society?
13. Review the character of urbanization in Harappan society.





14. What is the significance of unicorn seals?
15. What is household economy?
16. Briefly describe the political structure of Ganasanghas in the Age of Mahajanapadas.
17. Explain pre-mauryan political scenario.
18. Discuss major reasons for the decline of Mauryan state.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Examine the major theoretical preliminaries of state formation.
20. Critically evaluate the role of westerly trade in Harappan culture.
21. Analyse the back ground for the origin of Monarchies and Republics in Gangetic North India.
22. Encapsulate the socio-political structure of state under Asoka maurya.

(2×5=10 weightage)

