

JHARGRAM RAJ COLLEGE

Department of History

B.A. Honours Internal Examination 2022 (under CBCS)

1st Semester

Paper: CC-1

(Greek and Roman Historians)

Full Marks: 10

Time: 1 Hour

Answer **any one** question: [*Write within 1000 words*]

10x1=10

1. Write an essay on Greek historiography before Herodotus.
2. Critically analyze Thucydides' style of writing history.
3. Make a comparison between Herodotus' and Thucydides' analytical methods.
4. Why is Xenophon considered more a journalist than a historian?
5. Discuss Polybius' perception of pragmatic history.
6. Evaluate Diodorus Siculus as a historian.

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(Early Historic India: protohistory to 6th century B.C.E)

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Time: 1 Hour

Answer **any one** question: [*Write within 1000 words*]

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1. Examine the importance of archaeological sources in reconstructing the history of early India.
2. Discuss the significance of literary sources in writing the history of the Vedic age.
3. Who were the Aryans? Critically examine the debates among scholars regarding the original homeland of the Aryans.
4. Mention the names of sixteen Mahajanapadas and their present-day locations. Discuss the political situation in northern India during the sixteen Mahajanapadas.
5. What changes do you notice in the religious practices of the Vedic people from the Rig Vedic period to the later Vedic period?
6. Based on A.S. Altekar's *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization* describe women's socio-economic position during 2500 - 1000 B.C.E India.