

IV. CORE COURSE –C 1:

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Marks : 25 (MSE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100**Pass Marks (MSE + ESE) =40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******Mid Semester Examination (MSE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of five marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations.

HISTORY OF INDIA- I**Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures****I. Reconstructing Ancient Indian History**

- a) Early Indian notions of History
- b) Sources and tools of historical reconstruction.
- c) Historical interpretations (with special reference to gender, environment, technology, and regions).

II. Pre-historic hunter-gatherers

- a) Paleolithic cultures- sequence and distribution; stone industries and other technological developments.
- b) Mesolithic cultures- regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.

III. The advent of food production

Neolithic and Chalcolithic cultures

IV. The Harappan civilization

Origins; settlement patterns and town planning; agrarian base; craft productions and trade; social and political organization; religious beliefs and practices; art; the problem of urban decline and the late/post-Harappan traditions.

V. Cultures in transition

Settlement patterns, technological and economic developments; social stratification; political relations; religion and philosophy; the Aryan Problem.

- a) North India (circa 1500 BCE-300 BCE)
- b) Central India and the Deccan (circa 1000 BCE - circa 300 BCE)
- c) Tamilakam (circa 300 BCE to circa CE 300)