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Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, April 2025

Multi-Disciplinary course

HISTORY

UK2MDCHIS101 - Epigraphy and Numismatics

Academic Level: 100-199

Time: 1 Hour 30 Minutes(90 Mins.)

Max. Marks: 42

Part A. 6 Marks.Time:6 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type. 1 Mark Each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	The study of inscriptions is called _____	RE	2
2	An Era is for the purpose of....	RE	1
3	Inscriptions are usually dated in regional eras. True or False	UN	5
4	Kollam Era started in the year ----A.D.	UN	3
5	Who is regarded as the Father of Epigraphy in India?	UN	1
6	Identify the person who deciphered the Asoka Inscriptions.	UN	2

Part B.8 Marks.Time:24 Minutes.(Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Short Answer. 2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Define paleography and point out its significance	UN	1
8	Give an example of a famous epigraphic discovery.	UN	1
9	Illustrate the importance of the Vattezhuthu	AP	2
10	How can we convert Vikrama era to Gregorian calendar?	AP	3

Part C. 28 Marks.Time:60 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer.7 marks each.Answer all 4 Questions choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
11	A) Explain how the writing system originated.	AP	3, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Interpret the major theories on the origin of the Brahmi Script.		
12	A) Analyse the features of early coins in India. OR B) Grade the significance of material used in early Indian coins in determining their economic and cultural value.	AN	4, 4
13	A) Describe the features of Kali, Vikrama and Saka eras in Indian Inscriptions. OR B) Assess the scope and significance of ancient Indian Epigraphy	EV	2, 2
14	A) Evaluate the extent to which Gupta coinage reflects the socio-economic prosperity of the Gupta Empire. OR B) Categorize the ancient Indian inscriptions according to the surface they are engraved on.	CR	5, 3