

**KRISHNA UNIVERSITY (MACHILIPATNAM)**

**I B.A, SEMESTER-I :: HISTORY PAPER-I**

**ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY & CULTURE (FROM INDUS VALLEY CIVIL TO 13  
CENTURY A.D)**

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**PART - I**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS[5X5=25 MARKS]**

- 1) Write about the causes for the decline of Indus Valley civilisation
- 2) Kalinga war
- 3) 16 Mahajanapadas
- 4) Third Buddhist council
- 5) Sangam age Literature
- 6) Classical age of Guptas
- 7) Nayanaars and Alwars
- 8) Rani Rudramma

**PART - II**

**ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

**[5X10=50 MARKS]**

**1a) Bring out the salient features of Indus Valley civilisation**

Or

**1b) what changes do you notice in the social, Economic, political, religious life of Aryans in their transition from Rigvedic to Later Vedic times**

**2a) Describe in detail about the religious protest movement of 6 th century B.C in India**

Or

**2b) Give an account of the Mouryan Administration**

**3a) write about the Cultural contribution of Satavahanas to India culture**

Or

**3b) Bring out the accomplishment in the field of Art and Letters of the Pallava age**

**4a) Evaluate the myth of Golden age of Guptas**

Or

**4b) Bring out the causes and course of Arab conquest of Sindh**

**5a) Write about the literary and cultural contributions of cholas to India**

Or

**5b) Give an account of the Social, Economic condition during the Kakatiyas**

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