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SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
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B.A.History and Tourism- END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOVEMBER 2025  
SEMESTER - I

**20UHICT1001 - History of India upto A.D. 712**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs.30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

### **Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions (6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

1. Explain the types of sources used in Ancient Indian History.
2. Analyse the factors that led to the rise of the Mahajanapadas.
3. Evaluate the achievements of Chandragupta II.
4. Examine Hiuen Tsang's account to understand the social conditions of India.
5. Describe the origin of the Aryans.
6. Assess the role of Ajatasatru in the expansion of Magadha.
7. Analyse the important features of Kushana architecture.
8. Trace out the features of Harshavardhana's administration.

### **Section C**

Answer any **THREE** questions (3 × 10 = 30 Marks)

9. Describe the salient features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
10. Evaluate the evolution of the Varna and caste system during the Vedic Age.
11. State the major causes for the rise of Buddhism and trace their significance for social transformation in ancient India.
12. Analyse Ashoka's policy of Dhamma and its significance for governance and society.
13. Critically examine the causes for the decline of the Gupta Empire.

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