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**SREE SANKARACHARYA UNIVERSITY OF SANSKRIT
M. A. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2015
HISTORY**

Time: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 100

Answers may be written in English only

Section I

Answer all the questions

The following combinations of places, events, people, artefacts or texts are representative of certain movements or times/epochs in Indian or European History. Specify the century or epoch that suits best to the combination concerned, and indicate their historical context.

1. Lothal; Dholavira; Surkotada
2. *Ashvamedha; Vajapeya; Rajasuya*
3. Menhirs; dolmens; cists
4. Brahmagiri; Maski; Girnar
5. Saka Era; Gupta Era; Kollam Era
6. *Rajatarangini; Mushikavamsakavya*
7. Mansabdar; Jagirdar; Zamindar
8. Dadabhai Naoroji; Pherozeshah Mehta; Surendranath Banerjea
9. Swadeshi; Non-Co-operation Movement; Quit India
10. Champaran Movement; Bardoli *Satyagraha*; Vaikkom *Satyagraha*

(10 x 4 = 40 marks)

Section II

Write short notes on any six

1. Microliths and menhirs
2. *Vedas and Vedangas*
3. *Jati and Varna*

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4. *Caritas* and *Namas*
5. *Ashtapradhan* and *Ashtavaidyas*
6. *Moksha* and *Mokasa*
7. *Chowth* and *Sardeshmukhi*
8. *Nayanars* and *Nayankara*
9. Imperialism and Neo-Imperialism
10. Hermeneutics and Heuristics

(6 x 5 = 30 marks)

Section III

Write essays on any three of the following

11. Discuss the importance of Sanskrit literature as a source for ancient Indian history
12. Examine the Social background of *Bhakti* and *Sufi* Movements in Medieval India
13. Discuss how colonial historiography helped the colonial enterprise in India
14. Analyse the nature of the Indian national movement

(3 x 10 = 30 marks)
