P P SAVANI UNIVERSITY

December 2022

First Semester of B.A. Examination

SLBA 1030 Indian Civilization

21.12.2022, Wednesday   Time: 09:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.   Maximum-Marks: 60

SECTION – I

			CO	BTL
Q - 1	Give a short note on the following. Attempt any Five.	[10]		
(i)	Social justice		1	2
(ii)	Ritual pollution		2	2
(iii)	Harappan Culture		1	1
(iv)	Outcastes		2	3
(v)	Shudras		/1	2
(vi)	Savarna		1	1
Q - 2 (a)	Critically evaluate the Aryan Migration debate	[05]	2	5
Q - 2 (b)	What is the relevance of genetic research in understanding today's India?	[05]	3	3
	or			
Q - 2 (a)	'Indians are a genetically mixed-up population'. Elaborate		2	2
Q - 2 (b)	Explain the reasons for the decline of Indus Valley Civilizations		2	4
Q -3	Create a diagram representing the Indian caste system. Mark the occupations, hierarchy and other relevant features of each varna in the diagram.	[10]	3	6
	or			
Q- 3	Compare and contrast Gandhi and Ambedkar in terms of their ideas on fighting untouchability		3	5

SECTION – II

Q - 1	Give a short note on the following. Attempt any Five.	[10]		
(i)	Karl Marx		1	1
(ii)	MN Roy		1	1
(iii)	Friedrich Engels		1	1
(iv)	Buddhism		1	1
(v)	1857 Uprising		1	1
(vi)	Islamic Golden Age		1	1
Q – 2	Give a detailed note on the following:	[10]	2	2
	a. MN Roy's account of spread of Islam in India			
	b. Weber's ideas on Brahmins as a high-status group			
	or			
Q – 2	Critically evaluate the following:		3	5
	a. Ambedkar's rejection of Hinduism and conversion to Buddhism			
	b. Marx's idea of Asiatic despotism			

Q – 3   What are the lasting impacts of British rule in India? Did India benefit from   [10]   3   4
the British rule?

Instructions:
1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in same answer sheets.
3. All questions are compulsory.

CO	: Course Outcome Number	BTL	: Blooms Taxonomy Level

Level of Bloom's Revised Taxonomy in Assessment

1: Remember	2: Understand	3: Apply
4: Analyze	5: Evaluate	6: Create

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