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BASARC 382

**Choice Based Credit System Sixth Semester B.A. Degree  
Examination, September 2022  
(2021-2022 Batch Onwards) (Semester Scheme)  
ANCIENT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY  
Indian Epigraphy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 120

**Instructions :** A single answer booklet containing 40 pages will be issued.  
No additional sheets will be issued.

**సూచనలు :** 40 పుటగల ఒందు లుత్తరప్తికయన్న నీడలాగువుదు. హింజైన్ హాలెగలన్న నీడలాగువుదిల్ల.

**SECTION – A**  
**విభాగ – ఐ**

- I. Answer **any three** of the following questions **not** exceeding 5 pages **each**. (3x16=48)
- ఈ కేళగిన యావుదాదరూ మూరు ప్రత్యేగిగే ప్రతియోదశక్రా 5 పుటగలిగే ఏర్పదంతే లుత్తరిసి.
- 1) Examine the importance of the study of the inscription.  
శాసనాధ్యయనద ప్రాముఖ్యతేయన్న పరిశీలిసి.
  - 2) Explain the different stages of the development of Indian epigraphical study.  
భారతీయ శాసనగళ అధ్యయనద బెళవణిగేయ వివిధ హంతగళన్న వివరిసి.
  - 3) Narrate the nature of Indus script.  
సింధూ లిపియ స్ఫ్రోపవన్న నిరోపిసి.
  - 4) Discuss the importance of Brahmagiri edict of Ashoka.  
అశోకన బృఘ్రగిరి బండగల్ల శాసనద మహత్వవన్న చెచ్చిసి.
  - 5) Explain the content and importance of Barkuru inscription of Devaraya – II  
1452 A.D.  
1452ర 2నే దేవరాయన బారశారు శాసనద ప్రాముఖ్యతే మత్తు ముఖ్యంతవన్న వివరిసి.



**SECTION – B**  
**ವಿಭಾಗ – ಬಿ**

**II. Answer any six of the following questions not exceeding 2 pages each. (6x8=48)**

ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಆರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದಕ್ಕೂ 2 ಪುಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೀರದಂತೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

6) Discuss the antiquity of writing in vedic period.

ವೇದಕಾಲದ ಲೇಖನ ಕಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಚೀನತೆಯನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ.

7) Explain the subject matter of Allahabad inscription of Samudragupta.

ಸಮುದ್ರಗುಪ್ತನ ಅಲಹಾಬಾದ್ ಶಾಸನದ ವಸ್ತು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿ.

8) Write a note on Brahmi script.

ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮೀ ಲಿಪಿಯ ಕುರಿತು ಒಂದು ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

9) Mention the importance of Sati and Herostone.

ವೀರಗಲ್ಲು ಮತ್ತು ಸತಿಕಲ್ಲುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

10) Discuss the Saka and Vikrama era.

ವಿಕ್ರಮ ಮತ್ತು ಶಕ ಶಕೇಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ.

11) What is palaeography ? Explain.

ಲಿಪಿಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಎಂದರೆನು ? ವಿವರಿಸಿ.

12) Explain different procedure of copying the inscription.

ಶಾಸನಗಳ ಪಡಿಯಚ್ಚನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿ.

13) Write a note on Uttaramerur inscription.

ಉತ್ತರಮೇರೂರು ಶಾಸನದ ಕುರಿತು ಒಂದು ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

**SECTION – C**  
**ವಿಭಾಗ – ಸಿ**

**III. Write short notes on any three of the following questions.**

**(3x4=12)**

ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ.

14) Lipikara

ಲಿಪಿಕಾರ

15) Tulu script

ತುಲು ಲಿಪಿ



16) Mackenzie

ಮೆಕೆಂಜೆ

17) K. V. Ramesh.

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#### SECTION – D

#### ವಿಭಾಗ – ಡಿ

IV. Answer the following questions in **three** to **four** lines **each**.

(4x3=12)

ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೂರರಿಂದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಸಾಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿ.

18) What is epigraphy ?

ಶಾಸನಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಎಂದರೇನು ?

19) What is spurious inscriptions ?

ಕೂಟ ಶಾಸನಗಳು ಎಂದರೇನು ?

20) Explain the meaning of the term “Dhareyaneredu Kottar”.

“ಧಾರೆಯನೆರೆದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಾರ್” ಪದದ ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿ.

21) What is Lingamudre Kallu ?

ಲಿಂಗಮುದ್ರೆ ಕಲ್ಲು ಎಂದರೇನು ?

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