

Bajkul Milani Mahavidyalaya

Final Examination – 2020

Class – 1st Semester P.G. History (CBCS)

Subject: State Formation in Ancient India

Paper – HIS 101

Full Marks -40

Time -2hours

Give answer any two questions

20x2= 40

1. Describe the salient features of the political organization of the early Vedic period?
2. Write an essay on the evolution of the cast system in ancient India.
3. What do you know about the material life of the Later Vedic Age? How was it different from the life in the Rig-Vedic phase?
4. Give reasons for the growth of Magadha to the position of an imperial power.
5. Trace the origin of the *Mahajanapadas* and its importance in ancient Indian history.
6. What is meant by the transition of Kingship from *Gopati* to *Bhupati*?
7. Explain how the Republics differed from the Monarchies in ancient India.
8. Critically describe the administration of *Vijaynagara* Empire.