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**BTS FIRST SEMESTER ASSIGNMENT**

Programme Code: *BTS12*

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Course Title: **INDIAN HISTROY, SOCIETY AND CULTURE**

Code: **BTS104**

Year: **2013-14**

Maximum Marks: **20**

**Section 'A' contains 08 short answer type questions of 2.5 marks each. Learners are required to answers 4 questions only. Answers of short answer-type questions must be restricted to 250 words approximately.**

**Briefly discuss the following:**

1. Make the difference between pre and Pro history.
2. Explain briefly the term 'raga' and ragini?
3. Briefly define the salient features of the Indus Valley civilization.
4. Write short note on the four Vedas.
5. Write a brief note on the holy book Srimad Bhagavad Gita.
6. Write Short notes on: (a) Caste (b) Bhakti
7. What is pilgrimage?
8. List the various types of Indian classical dances?

**Section 'B' contains 04 long answer-type questions of 05 marks each. Learners are required to answers 02 questions only.**

1. Write a note on the contribution of Buddhism and Jainism to Indian History and Culture.
2. Discuss the features of Ajanta Paintings. Also compare and contrast Mughal and Rajput paintings.
3. Compare and contrast between Indian classical dances and folk dance by stating some suitable examples.
4. Describe the characteristics of the modernization. Do you think that-"Modernization and social change are correlated?" Critically analyze.