

**Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science
Autonomous**

B.A. Semester End Examination, February 2022

Semester: I

Subject: History

Title: HIS-I. C-2 History of India from earliest times to 3rd century CE

(Core)

Duration: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

Instructions: 1. Answer any **four** of the following questions

2. All questions carry equal marks

- Q1.** 'Literary sources play a significant role in the study of history as an academic discipline and help historians in the interpretation of India's ancient past.' Discuss with examples. (10)
- Q2.** Discuss the links between the Indus Civilization and Mesopotamia, according to Mark Kenoyer's study. (10)
- Q3.** Analyze the rise of heterodox religious sects in India during the sixth century BC and examine the nature of their ideologies. (10)
- Q4.** Examine the nature of Ashoka's policy of *Dhamma*. (10)
- Q5.** 'Gautamiputra Satakarni is regarded as the most powerful Satavahana ruler.' Explain. (10)
