



# THE AMERICAN COLLEGE, MADURAI

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## Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

**ECO 211      SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF INDIA      TIME:3 Hrs**  
**Max:75 mks**

**ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ABOUT THREE PAGES**  
**EACH:      (5\*15=75)**

1. Explain the socio and economic conditions of people in Indus Valley civilization.
2. Discuss the concept of Varna ashram Dharma in the vedic culture.
3. Compare and contrast the vedic and later vedic period
4. Analyse the rise and fall of Gupta's empire.
5. Explain the social, economic and religious conditions prevailed during the Gupta period.
6. Examine the important achievements of Mauryan administration.
7. 'Unity in diversity'. Discuss.