

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2019

HISTORY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : HISDSC-201T/HISGEC-201T

(History of India from C 300 to 1206)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4

(a) Who was the founder of the Gupta dynasty?

(b) Which ruler of the Gupta dynasty has been described as the 'Indian Napoleon'?

(c) By whom was Samudragupta succeeded?

(d) Who was Harishena?

(e) Name a drama composed by Kalidasa.

2. Name two foreign travellers who visited India during the period of your study. 2

Or

By which South Indian King was Harshavardhana defeated? To which dynasty did the victor belong? 2

3. Make an estimate of the Gupta Administration. 8

OR

4. Write a note on the conquests of Harshavardhana. 8

UNIT—II

5. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4

(a) Who was the founder of the Chalukya kingdom?

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(b) Name the most important ruler of the Pallava dynasty.

(c) Which Pallava ruler was a great builder?

(d) Who was the founder of the Chola kingdom?

(e) Which Chola King did construct the Rajarajeswara Temple?

6. Name two groups of the Chalukyas. 2

Or

Mention the names of two South Indian States visited by Hiuen Tsang. 2

7. Write a note on the contribution of Pallavas to Indian art and architecture. 8

OR

8. Make an estimate of the administrative system of the Cholas. 8

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UNIT—III

9. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4

(a) Over which part of India did the Palas rule?

(b) Who was the greatest ruler of the Pala dynasty?

(c) Why is Nalanda famous for?

(d) Who was the builder of the Shiva Temple at Ellora?

(e) Which Pratihara king did adopt the title, 'Adi Varah'?

10. Name two Pala rulers. 2

Or

Which religion was patronized by the Pala kings? Name the missionary who went to Tibet during the Pala period. 1+1=2

11. Make an estimate of the political achievements of Devapala. 8

Or

Draw a picture of the administration of the Pratiharas. 8

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UNIT—IV

12. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4

(a) Women of which community did practise the 'Jawhar'?

(b) By whom was *Gitagovinda* composed?

(c) Name the book composed by Kalhana.

(d) What was the foundation stone of Rajput society?

(e) Name the Capital of the Pratiharas.

13. Mention the names of two religious reformers of India who flourished during the Rajput period. 2

Or

Name two Rajput dynasties. 2

14. Write a note on the salient features of Rajput period. 8

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OR

15. Make an estimate of King Mihira Bhoja. 8

UNIT—V

16. Answer any *four* questions : 1×4=4

(a) Who was the ruler of Sind during the time of Arab invasion?

(b) When was Sind conquered by the Arabs?

(c) Which famous Indian temple was invaded by Sultan Mahmud?

(d) Which part of India was annexed by Sultan Mahmud?

(e) Who was the Rajput hero to fight in the Battle of Tarain?

17. Name two Muslim-ruled principalities of India at the time of Muhammad Ghuri's invasion. 2

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Or

When were the Battles of Tarain fought? 2

18. Write a note on the Arab conquest of Sind. 8

OR

19. Give an account of the Indian invasion of Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni. 8
