

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2019

HISTORY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : HISHCC-201T

(History of India—II)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **all** questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

(a) Name two trade establishments in eastern part of Indian subcontinent during 300 BCE to CE 300.

(b) Name two trade guilds mentioned by the 'Jatakas'.

(c) Which Varnas were known as 'Dwija' or twice born?

2. Answer any *one* question : 10

(a) Evaluate the expansion of inland trade within the subcontinent during 300 BCE to CE 300.

(b) Give an account of 'Varna' and 'Jati' system in North India till CE 300.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

(a) Who were the authors of *Indica* and *Arthashastra*?

(b) Name two conquests of Kanishka.

(c) Name two Satavahana rulers.

4. Answer any *one* question : 10

(a) Form an estimate of Kanishka as a patron of art and culture.

(b) Review the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two dramas written by Harshavardhan.
- (b) Name two great rulers of Gupta dynasty.
- (c) Name two contemporary rulers of Harshavardhan.

6. Answer any *one* question : 10

- (a) "Gupta period is known as the golden period of Indian history." Discuss.
- (b) Analyze the salient features of Harsha's administration.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name any two 'Puranas'.
- (b) Name the two sects of Buddhism.
- (c) Name two sources from which tantrism drew its inspiration.

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8. Answer any *one* question : 10

- (a) Write a detailed note on Mahayana sect of Buddhism.
- (b) Give a brief account of Varnashram-dharma.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two Sanskrit dramas composed by Kalidasa.
- (b) Which language was used for composing Sangam literature? Name the earliest work of Sangam literature.
- (c) Name two Buddhist rock-cut caves associated with Gupta architecture.

10. Answer any *one* question : 10

- (a) Assess the growth and development of Sanskrit literature during 300 BCE to CE 750.
- (b) Give an account of Maurya art and architecture.

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