

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
HISHCC-201T/215**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

HISTORY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : HISHCC-201T

[History of India-II (300 BCE to 750 CE)]

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 *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Name two urban centres of North India.
- (b) Name two types of craftsmen in ancient India.
- (c) Define the term 'Jati'.

(2)

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Form an estimate of craft production in the Indian subcontinent during 300 BCE to CE 300.

(b) Evaluate the expansion of maritime trade within the subcontinent till CE 300.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Who was Megasthenes?

(b) Name two eminent scholars of Kanishka's court.

(c) Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty? Name the most powerful ruler of the dynasty.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Review the salient features of the Maurya administration.

(b) Narrate in brief the career and achievements of Kanishka.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Define the term 'Agrahara'.

(b) What is 'Bhukti'?

(c) Name two conquests of Harshavardhana.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Examine the condition of peasantry during CE 4th century to CE 750.

(b) Discuss the administrative system of the Guptas.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Name four orders of life included in 'Varnashrama'.

(b) Mention two early Mahayana Sutras.

(c) Name the longest Purana. How many verses are there?

(4)

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Describe in brief the concept of Purushartha.

(b) Write a note on the Puranic tradition.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

(a) Name two works of Kalidasa.

(b) Who was Bhasa?

(c) Mention two basic features of the Maurya architecture.

-10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Review the growth and development of the Tamil literature during your period of study.

(b) Make a critical assessment of the Gupta art and architecture.

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