

**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'.

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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.

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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?

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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