

**2024/FYUG/EVEN/SEM/
HISDSM-151T/059**

FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2024

HISTORY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : HISDSM-151T

**(History of India from Shunga to
Pushyabhuti Dynasty)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any ten questions :

2×10=20

- 1. Who was the founder of Shunga dynasty?
Name the last Maurya king killed by him.**
- 2. Mention the names of two inscriptions
which give us the information about the
Satavahanas.**

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3. Who was Menander? Name the book authored by him.
4. Name two scholars who adorned the Court of Kanishka.
5. Mention the two schools of arts patronized by Kanishka.
6. Which dynasty did Kharavela belong to? Where was the capital of Kharavela located?
7. Name the Chinese traveller who visited India during the Gupta rule. Which Gupta ruler assumed the title of 'Vikramaditya'?
8. Mention the name of two Sanskrit dramas composed by Kalidasa.
9. Mention the names of two astronomers of the Gupta period.
10. Who founded the Maukhari dynasty? Where was the capital of the Maukhari kingdom located?
11. Mention the names of two prominent kings of the Maitrakas of Vallabhi.

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12. Name the two branches of Vakataka dynasty.
13. Name the two States, the throne of which was adorned by Harshavardhana.
14. Who was the Court poet of Harshavardhana? Name the book authored by him.
15. Mention the names of two contemporary rulers of Harshavardhana.

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions :

10×5=50

16. Discuss the importance of the Shungas in the history of ancient India with special reference to the achievements of Pushyamitra Shunga.
17. Review the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.
18. Analyze the career and achievements of Kanishka.
19. Examine the political achievements of the Western Satraps.

20. Form an estimate of Samudragupta as a conqueror.
21. Explain the factors leading to the decline of the Guptas.
22. Describe the Huna invasion in India.
23. Discuss the political achievements of the Maukharis.
24. Analyze the administrative system of Harshavardhana.
25. Write a note on Hiuen Tsang's account on India.

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