

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
HISGEC-601T/227**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**HISTORY**

**( 6th Semester )**

**Course No. : HISGEC-601T**

**( History of India from C300 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 of the following questions :**

**1×4=4**

- (a) Who was the greatest Kushana ruler?
- (b) To which dynasty did Kanishka belong?
- (c) Name the religion patronized by Kanishka.

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- (d) Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty?
- (e) In which part of India did Sangam literature flourish?

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

- (a) Name two Kushana rulers.
- (b) Name two inscriptions which give us the information about the Satavahanas.

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

- (a) Assess the role of Kanishka as a patron of art and culture.
- (b) Make an estimate of the administrative system of the Satavahanas.

#### UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who composed Allahabad Pillar inscription?

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- (b) By whom was *Harshacharita* composed?
- (c) Who was known as 'Indian Napoleon'?
- (d) By whom was *Meghadutam* composed?
- (e) Name one conquest of Harshavardhana.

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

- (a) Name two dramas composed by Kalidasa.
- (b) Who was Harisena?

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

- (a) Describe the military achievements of Samudragupta.
- (b) Provide an overview of the administrative system under Harshavardhana.

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UNIT—III

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

1×4=4

- (a) Who was the most powerful Chola ruler?
- (b) Which city was the capital of the Cholas?
- (c) Who composed the Aihole inscription?
- (d) Name the capital city constructed by Rajendra Chola.
- (e) Who wrote *Mattavilasa Prahasana*?

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

- (a) Mention two administrative units of the Pallavas.
- (b) What is 'Gopuram'?

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

- (a) Discuss the contributions of the Chola dynasty to the art and culture of India.

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- (b) Discuss the cultural contributions of the Chalukyas.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who was the greatest king of the Rashtrakuta dynasty?
- (b) Name the Rashtrakuta king who was a patron of learning.
- (c) Who was the founder of the Pala dynasty?
- (d) Who was the last powerful Pala ruler?
- (e) Which city was the capital of the Pratiharas?

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

- (a) Name two architectures built during the Rashtrakuta period.
- (b) Name two important Pala rulers.

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

- (a) Make an estimate of the political achievement of Dharamapala.
- (b) Discuss the Rashtrakutas' contribution to art and architecture.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Where is Somnath Temple situated?
- (b) For how many times did Sultan Mahmud invade India?
- (c) Name the Rajput ruler who defeated Muhammad Ghori in the First Battle of Tarain.
- (d) For how many years did the Arabs rule over Sind?
- (e) Who was Muhammad Ghori?

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

- (a) Where were the Battles of Tarain fought?
- (b) Who was Dahir?

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

- (a) What were the factors responsible for the defeat of Dahir against the Arabs?
- (b) Discuss the Indian expedition of Muhammad Ghori.

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