

**2020/TDC (CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
HISHCC-301T/313**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

HISTORY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : HISHCC-301T

[History of India (750 to 1206)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

1. Answer any ten of the following questions :

2×10=20

- (a) Name the authors of *Harshacharita* and *Ramacharita*.
- (b) Which Chinese traveller visited India in the mid-Seventh century? Name the travel account composed by him.

(2)

- (c) Name two Rajput dynasties.
- (d) What is 'Jauhar'?
- (e) Name two Chola rulers who made arrangements for the survey of land.
- (f) Name two rivals of the Palas.
- (g) When did Sultan Mahmud lead his first expedition into India? How many expeditions did he undertake against India?
- (h) When were the two Battles of Tarain fought?
- (i) Name two books highlighting agricultural expansion in early Medieval India.
- (j) Mention the names of two crops which were utilized as raw materials for industries.
- (k) Name the two sources which highlighted 'Varna' order.
- (l) Name the four stages of life provided for upper class society under caste system.
- (m) What were the names used for commercial centres in North India and South India?

(3)

- (n) Name two trade routes through which inter-regional trade was conducted.
- (o) Name two Red Seaports connected with Indian ports for maritime trade.
- (p) Mention two factors that hastened the process of urbanization in early Medieval India.
- (q) Mention 'Four Noble Truths' of Gautama Buddha.
- (r) Name two 'Vaishnava' saints of Bhakti Movement in Eastern India.
- (s) Where was Alberuni born? Name the famous work composed by him.
- (t) Name two great patrons of Pallava art.

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 10×5=50

2. Evaluate the primary sources for the study of early medieval history.
3. Analyze the basic features of Rajput States.
4. Discuss the carrier and achievements of Dharmapala.

(4)

5. Give an account of Arab conquest of Sind.
6. Analyze the condition of peasantry during your period of study.
7. Form an estimate of the status of untouchables in the prevalent caste system.
8. Give an account of maritime trade that flourished during your period of study.
9. Review the process of urbanization that had taken place in early Medieval India.
10. Form an estimate of the life and teachings of Mahavira.
11. Make a critical assessment of Chola art and architecture.

★ ★ ★