

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2019

HISTORY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : HISHCC-201T

(History of India—II)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer all questions

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

(a) Name two trade establishments in eastern part of Indian subcontinent during 300 BCE to CE 300.

(b) Name two trade guilds mentioned by the 'Jatakas'.

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- (c) Which Varnas were known as 'Dwija' or twice born?

2. Answer any one question : 10

- (a) Evaluate the expansion of inland trade within the subcontinent during 300 BCE to CE 300.
- (b) Give an account of 'Varna' and 'Jati' system in North India till CE 300.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Who were the authors of *Indica* and *Arthashastra*?
- (b) Name two conquests of Kanishka.
- (c) Name two Satavahana rulers.

4. Answer any one question : 10

- (a) Form an estimate of Kanishka as a patron of art and culture.
- (b) Review the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two dramas written by Harshavardhan.
- (b) Name two great rulers of Gupta dynasty.
- (c) Name two contemporary rulers of Harshavardhan.

6. Answer any one question : 10

- (a) "Gupta period is known as the golden period of Indian history." Discuss.
- (b) Analyze the salient features of Harsha's administration.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name any two 'Puranas'.
- (b) Name the two sects of Buddhism.
- (c) Name two sources from which tantrism drew its inspiration.

8. Answer any *one* question : 10

- (a) Write a detailed note on Mahayana sect of Buddhism.
- (b) Give a brief account of Varnashram-dharma.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two Sanskrit dramas composed by Kalidasa.
- (b) Which language was used for composing Sangam literature? Name the earliest work of Sangam literature.
- (c) Name two Buddhist rock-cut caves associated with Gupta architecture.

10. Answer any *one* question : 10

- (a) Assess the growth and development of Sanskrit literature during 300 BCE to CE 750.
- (b) Give an account of Maurya art and architecture.

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Course No. : HISHCC-202T

**(Social Formations and Cultural Patterns of the
Medieval World)**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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UNIT—I

1. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4

(a) Who were the Patricians? Name one famous Barracks Emperor.

(b) Who founded the Servan Dynasty and when?

(c) Mention two factors for the decline of Roman Empire.

2. Answer any one question : 10

- (a) Discuss in brief the transition of Rome from Monarchy to Republic.
- (b) Give a brief account of the system of slavery as prevalent in ancient Roman society.

UNIT—II**3. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4**

- (a) Name the most important Roman God. Who was known as the Goddess of the Sky in Ancient Rome?
- (b) Mention the name of any four Roman Gods.
- (c) What is the other name of the Crisis of 3rd Century in Roman Empire? When did this Crisis take place?

4. Answer any one question : 10

- (a) Write a brief note on the crisis of the Roman Empire.
- (b) Give a brief account of the rôle played by religion in ancient Rome.

UNIT—III**5. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4**

- (a) What is feudalism?
- (b) Name any two towns of medieval Europe.
- (c) Which goods were used as items of trade in medieval Europe?

6. Answer any one question : 10

- (a) Discuss in brief about the crisis of feudalism in Europe (7th century to 14th century).
- (b) Give an account of the economic development in Europe during the period of your study.

UNIT—IV**7. Answer any two questions : 2×2=4**

- (a) Name two famous medieval saints.
- (b) Name two important religious institutions in medieval Europe.
- (c) Which was the only recognized religion in medieval Europe? Name the institution that controlled every aspect of life in medieval Europe.

8. Answer any *one* question : 10

- (a) How did the Church influence life in medieval European society?
- (b) Briefly discuss about the religion and culture in medieval Europe.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Mention two basic principles of Islam.
- (b) Who was the 1st Caliph? What do you mean by Shariah?
- (c) Name two important dynasties of Central Islamic Land.

10. Answer any *one* question : 10

- (a) Discuss in brief about urbanization and trade in Central Islamic Land.
- (b) Discuss the rise and growth of Islam in Central Islamic Lands.

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