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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

HISTORY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : HISDSC/GE-201T

(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*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* questions : 1×20=20

1. To which religion did Kanishka belong?
2. Who was the author of *Buddhacharita*?
3. Where was the Fourth Buddhist Council convened by Kanishka?
4. Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty?
5. Which city was the capital of the Satavahana empire?
6. Who was the author of *Mudrarakshasa*?

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7. Name the court poet of Samudragupta.
8. Which Gupta ruler has been described as the Napoleon of India?
9. To which dynasty did Harshavardhana belong?
10. Which Chinese traveller did visit India during Harshavardhana's reign?
11. Which city during the Chalukya period was known as the City of Temples?
12. Who was the most powerful king of Pallava dynasty?
13. What was the chief feature of Pallava architecture?
14. Who was the founder of the Chola Kingdom?
15. How many popular assemblies were there in the Chola administrative system?
16. Over which part of India did the Palas rule?
17. Which religion was followed by the Palas?
18. Name the missionary who was sent to Tibet during the Pala period.
19. Which inscription does throw light on the Pratiharas?
20. Who was the greatest king of the Rastrakuta dynasty?

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21. Name the first foothold of the Arabs in India.
22. Who was the ruler of Sind during the invasion of the Arabs?
23. Who was Sultan Mahmud?
24. Under the leadership of which Rajput ruler was Muhammad Ghuri defeated?
25. Who was made the Governor of his Indian provinces by Muhammad Ghuri?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions : 2×5=10

26. Name two Chinese provinces conquered by Kanishka.
27. What are the main sources for the history of the Satavahanas? Mention two sources.
28. Name two dramas composed by Kalidasa.
29. Name two States the throne of which was adorned by Harshavardhana.
30. Rivalry between which dynasties did dominate over the South Indian politics during your period of study?
31. Name two areas outside India which were influenced by Pallava art.
32. Name two Pala rulers.
33. Mention the names of two Pratihara kings.

34. When and against whom did Muhammad Ghuri's first Indian invasion take place?
35. Name two Muslim ruled provinces of India on the eve of Muhammad Ghuri's invasion.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* questions : 8×5=40

36. Write a note on the career and conquests of Kanishka.
37. Give a pen-picture of the Sangama literature.
38. Discuss the causes of the downfall of the Gupta dynasty.
39. Make an estimate of the conquests of Harshavardhana.
40. Form an estimate of the contribution of Pallavas to Indian culture.
41. Give your ideas about the administrative system of the Cholas.
42. Give an account of the political achievements of Devapala.
43. Make an assessment of the administrative system of the Pratiharas.
44. Write a note on the Indian invasions of Sultan Mahmud.
45. What were the causes those led Muhammad Ghuri to invade India?

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