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### **HISTORY**

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(CBCS)

# (M.A. First Semester End Examination-2022) PAPER-101

Full Marks: 40

Time: 02 Hrs

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as

far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

#### Group-A

## Answer any five questions of the following:

5x2 = 10

- 1. What is Tribal State?
- 2. What was the significance of the Battle of the Ten Kings?
- 3. Write the geographical factors behind the rise of Magadha.
- 4. Who were the Dhammahamatra?
- 5. Write two features of the early Medieval India.
- 6. What is Feudalism?
- 7. What is meant by Nadu by and Mandalam?
- 8. What is meant by 'Vispati'?

## Group-B

# Answer any two questions of the following:

2x5 = 10

- 9. Discuss the force theory about the origin of the Kingship in ancient India.
- 10. Write a short note on the Arthasastra.
- 11. Briefly discuss the growth of urban centres in the early medieval India.
- 12. How did the Bay of Bengal become the Chola Lake?

#### Group -C

## Answer any two questions of the following:

2x10 = 20

- 13. Discuss the various doctrines regarding the origin of State in ancient India.
- 14. Do you agree with the view that the Mauryan state was neither a monolithic nor a centralized political organization?
- 15. Discuss the historical debates on the origin of the early medieval India.
- 16. How much influence did the Nayankara system have on the feudal system and political character of the Vijayanagara Empire?