

2022

HISTORY

[HONOURS]

(B.A. Second Semester End Examination-2022)

PAPER-C3T

Full Marks: 60

Time: 03 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 ten questions from the following: 10x2= 20.

1. Mention in how many parts Megasthenes divided the Indian Caste?
2. Discuss Chandragupta Maurya relations with the Greeks?
3. What are the ethical works described in Agni purana?
4. What do you know about the art of Kushan Period?
5. Which dynasty is referred as Andhra Bhritya in the purana?
6. Whose achievements are narrated in the Nanaghat Inscription?
7. Mention the names of Gandhara and Mathura pattern of art?
8. Write a short note on the Gupta Architecture?
9. Write a short note on Nalanda university.
10. According to Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay what is Dharma?

(2)

11. What do you know about the Silk Route?
12. What was the primary reason for the extension of India's trade with south east Asia?
13. Who was Nayanika?
14. What led to the decline of the Kushan Empire?
15. Mention the name of some of the significant writers of the Gupta Period?

Group-B

Answer any four questions from the following: 4x5 = 20

16. Write a short note on Pulakeshin II.
17. Discuss some of the reasons behind the fall of Maurya Empire?
18. Analyse the Samskaras reflected in the ancient India Society.
19. Write a short note on Nigam.
20. Why is the Gupta period known as the golden age of ancient India?
21. What were the reasons behind the development of trade in Mathura?
22. What do you know about the central administrative system of Gupta empire?

Group -C

Answer any two question of the following: 10x2 = 20

23. Was Harshavardhana the last great Empire builder of Ancient India?

(3)

24. What was Ashok's 'Dhamma'? Was Ashok's Dhamma a new innovation?
 25. Discuss the features of Mauryan Art?
 26. Assess the importance of the Kushana period in the history of India.
-