

2024
HISTORY
(Honours Core Course)
HIST-HCC-2016
(History of Indian - II)
Total Marks : 60
Time : 3 Hours

Total number of printed pages - 3
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct option : 1×7=7
- (a) Pativedakas in the Mauryan polity denoted –
- (i) Messengers (ii) Ministers
(iii) Departments (iv) Artisans
- (b) Who among the following was the immediate successor of Kanishka?
- (i) Vasudeva I (ii) Vasishka
(iii) Kanishka III (iv) Huvishka
- (c) What was the capital of the Satavahanas?
- (i) Pratishthana (ii) Vidisa
(iii) Nevasa (iv) Sopara
- (d) Atavikarajas denoted –
- (i) Forest chiefs (ii) Merchants
(iii) Goldsmith (iv) Potter

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- (e) Which among the following Gupta monarchs married the Naga princess Kuveranaga?
(i) Chandragupta I (ii) Chandragupta III
(iii) Kumargupta (iv) Skandagupta
- (f) Who among the following is the author of the Mrichchhakatikam?
(i) Kalidasa (ii) Sudraka
(iii) Charudatta (iv) Patanjali
- (g) Which among the following dynasties had their capital in Kanchipuram?
(i) Chalukyas (ii) Vardhans
(iii) Pallavas (iv) Cholas
2. Answer the following in brief: $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What did the title 'devaputra' denote in Kushana polity?
(b) Who was Rudradaman I?
(c) What was the role of the pradeshikas in the Mauryan polity?
(d) What was the importance of Chandraketugarh in the urban life of early India from 200 BCE-300 CE?
3. Write short notes on (Any three): $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Kushana coins
(b) Urban growth in Deccan from 300 BCE-300CE
(c) Gandhara school of art
(d) The Allahabad Pillar inscription of Samudragupta
(e) Satavahana polity

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4. Answer any three of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$
- (a) Discuss the nature of regional and local levels of administration under the Guptas.
(b) Write a note on the process of political expansion of the Gupta empire under Samudragupta.
(c) Examine the process of urban growth and proliferation in the Post-Mauryan period with suitable examples.
(d) How far the proliferation of jatis transform the social life in early medieval India?
(e) Throw light on the evolution of Sanskrit literature under the Guptas.

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