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**HISTORY**

(Honours Core Course)

HIST-HCC-3016

**HISTORY OF INDIA III (c. 750 -1206)**

**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) Who is the author of the book Vikramankadevarharita?
- (i) Banabhatta                      (ii) Bilhana  
(iii) Vishakhadatta                (iv) Kalidasa
- (b) Who among the following Rashtrakuta ruler built a new capital city of Manyakheta?
- (i) Dantidurga                      (ii) Krishna I  
(iii) Amoghavarsha                (iv) Rajaraja I
- (c) Tondaimandalam is associated with which among the following ruling dynasties?
- (i) Pallavas                          (ii) Cholas  
(iii) Cheras                          (iv) Pandyas
- (d) Who was the founder of the Pala dynasty?
- (i) Gopala                            (ii) Dharmapala  
(iii) Devapala                        (iv) Ramapala

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- (e) The Gurjara-Pratiharas came into conflict with which of the following powers?
- (i) Cholas                      (ii) Cheras  
(iii) Rashtrakutas              (iv) Palas
- (f) What did Karanmai denote?
- (i) Donation of land    (ii) Ownership of land  
(iii) Right to cultivate    (iv) Tax exemption
- (g) Which text mentions about Buddhism flourishing in Sindh in the north-west?
- (i) Tabaqat-i-Nasiri    (ii) Chachnama  
(iii) Shahnama              (iv) Gulistan
2. Answer the following in brief :                      2×4= 8
- (a) What is the 'Agnikula myth' associated with the Rajputs?  
(b) Who was Narasimhavarman?  
(c) State two consequences of the Arab conquest of Sind.  
(d) What are brahmadeya grants?
3. Write short notes : (any three)                      5×3= 15
- (a) Mahmud of Ghazni.  
(b) Burton stein and segmentary Model.  
(c) spread of Agrarian settlements in early medieval India.  
(d) Nature of the Rajput state.  
(e) Rise of guilds in early medieval India.
4. Answer the following : (any three)                      10×3= 30
- (a) How do you account for the process unbanization in early Mediaval period in India.

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- (b) Discuss the rise of the Cholas as a predominant power in early medieval India.
- (c) Give a background on the growth and spread of the Bhakti movement in South India during the early medieval period.
- (d) Throw light on the salient features of Nagara style of temple architecture with suitable examples.
- (e) Discuss the pattern of maritime trade in early medieval India with special reference to the process of exchange.

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