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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

HISTORY

(2nd Semester)

Course No.: HISDSC/GEC-201T

(History of India from C 300 to 1206)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

SECTION—A

Answer any twenty questions:

1×20=20

- 1. Who was the most powerful ruler of the Kushana dynasty?
- 2. Where was the capital of the Kushana empire located?
- 3. Name one form of art that flourished during the Kushana era.
- **4.** Which Saka ruler was defeated by Gautamiputra Satakarni?
- 5. What does the word 'sangama' literally mean?
- **6.** Who was the founder of the Gupta dynasty?

- 7. Name the court poet of Samudragupta.
- 8. Which Chinese traveller visited India during the reign of Chandragupta II Vikramaditya?
- 9. Which Chalukya King defeated Harshavardhana?
- 10. Name the ruler of Kamarupa who was a contemporary of Harshavardhana.
- 11. By whom was the 'Aihole Inscription' composed?
- Name a centre of learning during the Pallava period.
- 13. By which name was the Chola province known as?
- 14. By whom was Ramavatarini composed?
- **15.** Which dynasty of the South patronized the tradition of Cave painting?
- 16. By whom was the Pala dynasty founded?
- 17. Who installed Chakrayudha on the throne of Kanauj?
- 18. Which Pala ruler conquered Kamarupa?
- 19. What was the basic characteristic of the administrative system of the Pratiharas?
- **20.** Name the Rashtrakuta King who constructed the Kailash Temple.
- 21. When did the Arabs conquer Sind?

22. Who was Dahir?

- 23. How many times did Sultan Mahmud invade India?
- 24. Name the scholar who came to India with Sultan Mahmud.
- 25. When was the First Battle of Tarain fought?

SECTION-B

Answer any five questions:

2×5=10

- 26. Mention two conquests of Kanishka across the Pamirs.
- 27. Name two Satavahana rulers.
- 28. Write the names of two tributary kingdoms of the Guptas during the reign of Samudragupta.
- 29. Name two dramas composed by Harshavardhana.
- **30.** State two religions which became popular during the Chalukya age.
- **31.** Mention two great builders of the Chola dynasty.
- **32.** Name two contemporary rulers of Dharmapala.
- 33. Mention two centres of Rashtrakuta art.
- 34. Who was Sultan Mahmud?
- **35.** Between whom was the Second Battle of Tarain fought?

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SECTION—C

Answer any five questions:

8×5=40

- **36.** Analyze the contribution of Kanishka towards the development of art and culture.
- 37. Form an estimate of the conquests and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.
- **38.** Evaluate the military conquests of Samudragupta.
- **39.** Give an account of the administration of Harshavardhana.
- **40.** Review the administrative system evolved by the Pallavas.
- **41.** Form an estimate of the cultural contribution of the Chalukyas.
- **42.** Give an account of the political achievements of Dharmapala.
- **43.** Give a pen picture of the development of art and architecture during the Rashtrakuta rule.
- **44.** Form an estimate of Arab conquest of Sind. Highlight the factors responsible for the defeat of Dahir against the Arabs.
- **45.** Give an account of the Battles of Tarain. What were their results?

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