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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

HISTORY

(6th Semester)

Course No.: HISGE-601T

(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 for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions: $1\times20=20$

- 1. In which century did the Kushanas establish their rule in India?
- 2. Who was the most powerful ruler of the Kushana dynasty?

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- 3. Where was the capital of the Kushana Empire located?
- 4. Which language did flourish during the Kushana period?
- 5. In how many classes was the society divided during the Satavahana period?
- 6. Who was the founder of the Gupta dynasty?
- 7. Name the court poet of Samudragupta.
- 8. Which ruler has been described as the Napoleon of India?
- 9. To which dynasty did Harshavardhana belong?
- Name the king of Bengal against whom Harshavardhana led a campaign.
- **11.** By whom was the Aihole Inscription composed?
- **12.** Who was the most powerful king of the Pallava dynasty?
- **13.** By which Pallava ruler was a Shiva temple constructed near Kanchi?

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- 14. Who was the founder of the Chola kingdom?
- 15. Which Chola ruler did assume the title of 'Gangaikonda Chola?
- 16. Over which part of India did the Palas rule?
- 17. Which religion was followed by the Pala rulers?
- 18. By which Pala ruler was Kamarupa conquered?
- 19. Which inscription does throw light on the Pratiharas?
- 20. Which Rashtrakuta king was the builder of the Kailasha Temple?
- 21. When did the Arabs conquer Sind?
- **22.** Who was the ruler of Sind during Arab invasion?
- 23. For how many years did the Arabs rule over Sind?
- 24. Who was Sultan Mahmud?
- 25. When was the First Battle of Tarain fought?

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SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- Name two Chinese provinces conquered by Kanishka.
- **27.** Name two dominant religions of the Satavahana period.
- 28. Name the ancestor and predecessor of Samudragupta.
- 29. Write the names of two literary works of Harshavardhana.
- 30. Mention two phases of the Pallava art.
- 31. Name two Pala rulers.
- **32.** Name the popular assemblies prevalent in the Chola administrative system.
- 33. Name the universities founded by the Pala kings.
- 34. Who was Prithviraj Chauhan?
- **35.** Name two dynasties, the rulers of which checked the progress of the Arabs from Sind.

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SECTION-C

Answer any five of the following questions: $8\times5=40$

- **36.** Make an estimate of the career and conquests of Kanishka.
- **37.** Write a note on the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.
- **38.** Draw a sketch of the administrative system of the Guptas.
- **39.** Evaluate the military conquests of Harshavardhana.
- **40.** Assess the contribution of the Pallavas to Indian art and culture.
- **41.** Draw a pen picture of the Chola administrative system.
- **42.** Make an estimate of the political achievements of Devapala.
- **43.** Write in brief about the administrative system of the Pratiharas.
- **44.** What do you know about the Indian invasions of Sultan Mahmud?
- 45. Give an account of the Battles of Tarain.

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