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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

HISTORY

(6th Semester)

Course No.: HISGEC-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:

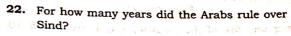
1×20=20

- 1. Who was the greatest Kushana ruler?
- 2. Which era was founded during the Kushana period?
- 3. Name the capital of the Kushanas.
- **4.** Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty?
- **5.** Over which part of India did the Satavahanas rule?
- 6. Who was the predecessor of Samudragupta?
- 7. By whom was the Allahabad Pillar Inscription composed?

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- 8. From which Chinese traveller do we get the information about the Guptas?
- 9. Which city was the capital of the Gupta Empire?
- 10. By whom was the Harshacharita composed?
- Name the Chalukya king who defeated Harshavardhana.
- 12. Which city during the Chalukya period was known as the City of Temples?
- Name the famous university of Pallava period.
- 14. Which Chinese traveller did visit the Pallava kingdom?
- 15. Who was the most powerful Chola ruler?
- 16. From which Inscription do we get the information about the Palas?
- 17. Who was put to the throne of Kanauj by Dharmapala?
- 18. Who was the founder of the Pratihara dynasty?
- 19. Which city was the capital of the Pratiharas?
- 20. Who was the greatest king of the Rashtrakuta dynasty?
- 21. Which was the first foothold of the Arabs in India?



- 23. Where is Somnath Temple situated?
- 24. Who was Muhammad Ghuri?
- 25. Who was made the Governor of his Indian provinces by Muhammad Ghuri?

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: $2\times5=10$

- 26. Name two conquests of Kanishka.
- 27. Name two inscriptions which give us the information about the Satavahanas.
- 28. Name two books composed by Kalidasa.
- 29. Name two kingdoms whose thrones were adorned by Harshavardhana.
- Mention the names of two religions popular during the Chalukya period.
- 31. Which areas outside India were influenced by the Pallava art?
- **32.** With which contemporary rulers did the Palas fight wars?
- 33. Name two Pratihara kings.
- 34. Who was Sultan Mahmud? How many times did he invade India?
- 35. When and against whom did Muhammad Ghuri's first Indian invasion take place?

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SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- **36.** Discuss the effects of Kushana rule on Indian culture.
- **37.** Make an estimate of the administrative system of the Satavahanas.
- **38.** What were the causes of the downfall of the Guptas?
- **39.** Give an idea of the administrative system of Harshavardhana.
- **40.** Write a note on the Chalukya art, architecture and culture.
- **41.** Make an estimate of the Pallava administrative system.
- **42.** Make an estimate of the political achievements of Dharmapala.
- **43.** Throw light on the development of Indian art and architecture during the Rashtrakuta period.
- **44.** Describe the invasions of Arabs on Sind and throw light on the cause of the defeat of Shahis against the Arabs.
- **45.** Describe the various Indian invasions of Muhammad Ghuri and the results of his invasions.

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