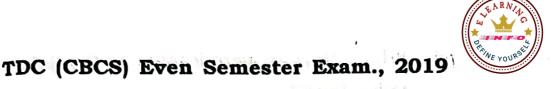
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HISTORY AND THE PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE

(2nd Semester)

Course No.: HISHCC-201T

(History of India—II)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

Unit—I

1. Answer any two questions:

2×2=4

- (a) Name two trade establishments in eastern part of Indian subcontinent during 300 BCE to CE 300.
- (b) Name two trade guilds mentioned by the 'Jatakas'.

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(c) Which Varnas were known as 'Dwija' or twice born?

2. Answer any one question :

(a) Evaluate the expansion of inland trade within the subcontinent during 300 BCE to CE 300.

(b) Give an account of 'Varna' and 'Jati' system in North India till CE 300.

UNIT-II

3. Answer any two questions:

 $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Who were the authors of Indica and Arthashastra?
- (b) Name two conquests of Kanishka.
- (c) Name two Satavahana rulers.

4. Answer any one question:

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- (a) Form an estimate of Kanishka as a patron of art and culture.
- (b) Review the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.

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UNIT-II

5. Answer any two questions:

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- (a) Name two dramas written by Harshavardhan.
- (b) Name two great rulers of Gupta dynasty.
- (c) Name two contemporary rulers of Harshavardhan.

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6. Answer any one question:

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- (a) "Gupta period is known as the golden period of Indian history." Discuss.
- (b) Analyze the salient features of Harsha's administration.

UNIT-IV

7. Answer any two questions:

 $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Name any two 'Puranas'.
- (b) Name the two sects of Buddhism.
- (c) Name two sources from which tantrism drew its inspiration.

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- (a) Write a detailed note on Mahayana sect of Buddhism.
- (b) Give a brief account of Varnashram-dharma.

UNIT-V

9. Answer any two questions:

 $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Name two Sanskrit dramas composed by Kalidasa.
- (b) Which language was used for composing Sangam literature? Name the earliest work of Sangam literature.
- (c) Name two Buddhist rock-cut caves associated with Gupta architecture.
- 10. Answer any one question:

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- (a) Assess the growth and development of Sanskrit literature during 300 BCE to CE 750.
- (b) Give an account of Maurya art and architecture.
