



**2022/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
HISHCC-201T/296**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022**

**HISTORY**

**(Honours)**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : HISHCC-201T

**[ History of India—II (300 BCE to 750 CE) ]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

Answer any ten questions : 2×10=20

1. Name two major trade routes of Indian sub-continent during 300 BCE to CE 300.
2. Mention two sources highlighting the cause of craft production.
3. What were the ideal activities of the Kshatriyas according to 'Dharmashastra'?



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**SECTION—B**

Answer any five questions :

10×5=50

16. Give an account of craft production that prevailed in the sub-continent during 300 BCE to CE 300.
17. Write a note on the emergence of Varna and Jati systems.
18. Analyze the salient features of Maurya administration.
19. Evaluate the career and achievements of Kanishka.
20. Give an account of the condition of peasantry during CE 4th century to CE 750.
21. Review the Gupta system of administration.
22. Write a detailed note on Puranic tradition.
23. Give an account of Tantrism in ancient India.
24. Assess the growth and development of Sanskrit literature during 300 BCE to CE 750.
25. Make a critical assessment of Gupta art and architecture.

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4. Who was the author of the book, *Arthashastra*? How many chapters are there in the book?
5. Who was sent to the Maurya Court by Seleucos? Name the book composed by him.
6. Name two Satavahana rulers.
7. Name two inscriptions bearing evidence of land grants in the 4th century CE.
8. Name two sources providing information about the Gupta administration.
9. Mention two conquests of Harsha.
10. Name two Purusharthas.
11. Name two principal sects of Tantrism.
12. Name two Mahayana thinkers.
13. Name two brilliant playwrights of Sanskrit literature.
14. Name two of the best known Tamil epics.
15. Mention two prominent sites of Gupta architecture.

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