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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020 held in March, 2021

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HISTORY

(3rd Semester)

Course No.: HISHCC-301T

[History of India (750 to 1206)]

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

- 1. Answer any ten of the following questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Name the authors of Harshacharita and Ramacharita.
 - (b) Which Chinese traveller visited India in the mid-Seventh century? Name the travel account composed by him.

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- (c) Name two Rajput dynasties.
- (d) What is 'Jauhar'?
- (e) Name two Chola rulers who made arrangements for the survey of land.
- (f) Name two rivals of the Palas.
- (g) When did Sultan Mahmud lead his first expedition into India? How many expeditions did he undertake against India?
- (h) When were the two Battles of Tarain fought?
- Name two books highlighting agricultural expansion in early Medieval India.
- (j) Mention the names of two crops which were utilized as raw materials for industries.
- (k) Name the two sources which highlighted Varna' order.
- (l) Name the four stages of life provided for upper class society under caste system.
- (m) What were the names used for commercial centres in North India and South India?

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- (n) Name two trade routes through which inter-regional trade was conducted.
- (o) Name two Red Seaports connected with Indian ports for maritime trade.
- (p) Mention two factors that hastened the process of urbanization in early Medieval India.
- (q) Mention 'Four Noble Truths' of Gautama Buddha.
- (r) Name two 'Vaishnava' saints of Bhakti Movement in Eastern India.
- (s) Where was Alberuni born? Name the famous work composed by him.
- (t) Name two great patrons of Pallava art.

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions : $10\times5=50$

- Evaluate the primary sources for the study of early medieval history.
- 3. Analyze the basic features of Rajput States.
- Discuss the carrier and achievements of Dharmapala.

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- 5. Give an account of Arab conquest of Sind.
- 6. Analyze the condition of peasantry during your period of study.
- Form an estimate of the status of untouchables in the prevalent caste system.
- 8. Give an account of maritime trade that flourished during your period of study.
- 9. Review the process of urbanization that had taken place in early Medieval India.
- **10.** Form an estimate of the life and teachings of Mahavira.
- 11. Make a critical assessment of Chola art and architecture.

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