



**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/  
HISHCC-301T/234**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019**

**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*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any two questions of the following :**

**2×2=4**

- (a) Which foreign traveller wrote the book, *Tahqiq-i-Hind*? Who is the author of *Rajatarangini*?
- (b) Who was the founder of Mewar? What is the meaning of the word 'Rajput'?
- (c) Name two religious texts of early medieval India.



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2. Answer any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Give a brief account of the sources for the study of early medieval history.
  - (b) Discuss in brief the salient features of Rajput States.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×2=4
- (a) Name the first two Chola rulers.
  - (b) Name any two Pala Kings.
  - (c) When and between whom was the First Battle of Tarain fought?

4. Answer any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Give an account of the administration of the Cholas.
  - (b) Give a vivid description of Muhammad Ghori's expedition to India.

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×2=4
- (a) What do you mean by the terms 'agrahara' and 'brahmadeya'?
  - (b) What were the four castes prevalent among the Hindus?
  - (c) What do you mean by 'Jati' and 'Varna'?
6. Answer any *one* of the following : 10
- (a) Form an estimate of the agrarian expansion during your period of study.
  - (b) Discuss in brief in issue of proliferation of castes in early medieval India.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 2×2=4
- (a) Name any two prominent Indian ports from which maritime trade was conducted. \*\*\*
  - (b) Name two trade guilds that operated in medieval South India.
  - (c) What do you mean by 'merchant guilds'?

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8. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Give an account of interregional trade as prevalent in early medieval India.
- (b) Review the functioning of the merchant guilds of South India.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Name any two Bhakti Saints.
- (b) How many Jaina Tirthankaras were there? Name the first Jaina Tirthankara.
- (c) Name any two prominent ruling dynasties of South India.

10. Answer any *one* of the following : 10

- (a) Give an account of the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. 3+7=10
- (b) Analyse the growth and development of art and architecture under the Pallavas.

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