

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
HISGEC-601T/227**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**HISTORY**

**( 6th Semester )**

**Course No. : HISGEC-601T**

**( History of India from C300 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 four of the following questions :**

**1×4=4**

**(a) Who was the greatest Kushana ruler?**

**(b) To which dynasty did Kanishka belong?**

**(c) Name the religion patronized by  
Kanishka.**

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(d) Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty?

(e) In which part of India did Sangam literature flourish?

2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Name two Kushana rulers.

(b) Name two inscriptions which give us the information about the Satavahanas.

3. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Assess the role of Kanishka as a patron of art and culture.

(b) Make an estimate of the administrative system of the Satavahanas.

#### UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Who composed Allahabad Pillar inscription?

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(b) By whom was *Harshacharita* composed?

(c) Who was known as 'Indian Napoleon'?

(d) By whom was *Meghadutam* composed?

(e) Name one conquest of Harshavardhana.

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Name two dramas composed by Kalidasa.

(b) Who was Harisena?

6. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

(a) Describe the military achievements of Samudragupta.

(b) Provide an overview of the administrative system under Harshavardhana.

## UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who was the most powerful Chola ruler?
- (b) Which city was the capital of the Cholas?
- (c) Who composed the Aihole inscription?
- (d) Name the capital city constructed by Rajendra Chola.
- (e) Who wrote *Mattavilasa Prahasana*?

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention two administrative units of the Pallavas.
- (b) What is 'Gopuram'?

9. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the contributions of the Chola dynasty to the art and culture of India.

- (b) Discuss the cultural contributions of the Chalukyas.

## UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who was the greatest king of the Rashtrakuta dynasty?
- (b) Name the Rashtrakuta king who was a patron of learning.
- (c) Who was the founder of the Pala dynasty?
- (d) Who was the last powerful Pala ruler?
- (e) Which city was the capital of the Pratiharas?

11. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Name two architectures built during the Rashtrakuta period.
- (b) Name two important Pala rulers.

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12. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) Make an estimate of the political achievement of Dharamapala.
- (b) Discuss the Rashtrakutas' contribution to art and architecture.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Where is Somnath Temple situated?
- (b) For how many times did Sultan Mahmud invade India?
- (c) Name the Rajput ruler who defeated Muhammad Ghori in the First Battle of Tarain.
- (d) For how many years did the Arabs rule over Sind?
- (e) Who was Muhammad Ghori?

14. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Where were the Battles of Tarain fought?
- (b) Who was Dahir?

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15. Answer any one of the following questions : 8

- (a) What were the factors responsible for the defeat of Dahir against the Arabs?
- (b) Discuss the Indian expedition of Muhammad Ghori.

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