

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
HISHCC-201T/215**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

HISTORY

(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*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Name two urban centres of North India.
- (b) Name two types of craftsmen in ancient India.
- (c) Define the term 'Jati'.

(2)

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

- (a) Form an estimate of craft production in the Indian subcontinent during 300 BCE to CE 300.
- (b) Evaluate the expansion of maritime trade within the subcontinent till CE 300.

UNIT—II

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

2×2=4

- (a) Who was Megasthenes?
- (b) Name two eminent scholars of Kanishka's court.
- (c) Who was the founder of the Satavahana dynasty? Name the most powerful ruler of the dynasty.

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

- (a) Review the salient features of the Maurya administration.
- (b) Narrate in brief the career and achievements of Kanishka.

(3)

UNIT—III

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

2×2=4

- (a) Define the term 'Agrahara'.
- (b) What is 'Bhukti'?
- (c) Name two conquests of Harshavardhana.

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

- (a) Examine the condition of peasantry during CE 4th century to CE 750.
- (b) Discuss the administrative system of the Guptas.

UNIT—IV

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

2×2=4

- (a) Name four orders of life included in 'Varnashrama'.
- (b) Mention two early Mahayana Sutras.
- (c) Name the longest Purana. How many verses are there?

(4)

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

(a) Describe in brief the concept of Purushartha.

(b) Write a note on the Puranic tradition.

UNIT—V

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

2×2=4

(a) Name two works of Kalidasa.

(b) Who was Bhasa?

(c) Mention two basic features of the Maurya architecture.

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

(a) Review the growth and development of the Tamil literature during your period of study.

(b) Make a critical assessment of the Gupta art and architecture.
