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

**HISTORY**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : HISDSC/GEC-201T

**( 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) During which century did the Kushanas establish their rule in India?
- (b) Which title was adopted by Kanishka?
- (c) Where was the large wooden tower built by Kanishka?

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(d) What does the word 'Sangama' literally mean?

(e) Which Saka ruler was defeated by Gautamiputra Satakarni?

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

(a) Name two Indian provinces conquered by Kanishka.

(b) Name two inscriptions which contain information about Satabahanas.

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

(a) Estimate the development of art and culture during the reign of Kanishka.

(b) Form an estimate of the conquests and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.

#### UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

(a) Which Chinese traveller did visit India during the Gupta period?

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(b) By whom was the Allahabad Pillar Inscription composed?

(c) Which city was the capital of the Gupta empire?

(d) Who was the composer of *Harsha-charita*?

(e) Name the king of Bengal against whom Harshavardhana led a campaign.

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

(a) Name first two rulers of Gupta dynasty.

(b) Name two literary works of Harshavardhana.

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

(a) Write a note on the military conquests of Samudragupta.

(b) Form an estimate of the administrative system of Harshavardhana.

## UNIT—III

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

1×4=4

- (a) By which Pallava ruler was Shiva Temple constructed at Kanchi?
- (b) Which was the centre of education during the Pallava period?
- (c) Who was the most powerful Chola ruler?
- (d) Figure of which God was the unique piece of Chola art?
- (e) By whom was the Aihole Inscription composed?

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

- (a) Which areas outside India were influenced by Pallava art?
- (b) Name two groups of the Chalukyas.

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

- (a) Give an account of the administrative system of the Pallavas.
- (b) Make an assessment of the contribution of Chalukyas to Indian art and culture.

## UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who was the greatest ruler of the Pala dynasty?
- (b) From which inscription do we get information about Devapala?
- (c) Which was the main seat of Buddhist learning during the Pala period?
- (d) Who was the founder of Pratihara dynasty?

- (e) Which Rashtrakuta ruler was the builder of Kailash Temple at Ellora?

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

- (a) Mention two titles assumed by Dharmapala.
- (b) Name two remarkable cave temples of Rashtrakuta period.

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

- (a) Write a note on the political achievements of Dharmapala.
- (b) Make an estimate of development of art and culture under the Rashtrakutas.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) When was Sind conquered by the Arabs?
- (b) For how many years did the Arabs rule over Sind?
- (c) Who was Muhammad Ghuri?
- (d) In which Battle did Prithviraj Chauhan defeat the Muslims?
- (e) In which State of India is Somnath Temple situated?

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

- (a) Who was Prithviraj Chauhan?
- (b) Name two dynasties the rulers of which checked the progress of the Arabs from Sind.

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

- (a) Discuss the causes of Arab invasions in Sind.
- (b) What do you know about the Battles of Tarain?

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