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HISDSC-102T/125

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

HISTORY

( 1st Semester )

Course No. : HISDSC-102T

( History of India : From Mauryan  
Ascendancy to Harsha Era )

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* from the following :  $2 \times 2 = 4$

(a) Who was Kautilya?

(b) Name the authors of the books,  
*Arthashastra* and *Indica*.

(c) Who was the founder of Mauryan  
dynasty? Who was his immediate  
successor?

2. What is Ashoka's Dhamma? What steps were  
taken by Ashoka for its propagation? 10

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OR

3. Write a note on the administrative system of the Mauryans. 10

**UNIT—II**

4. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two Sungha Rulers.  
(b) Name two conquests of Kanishka across the Pamirs.  
(c) Name two inscriptions which are the sources of information of Satavahana dynasty.

5. Discuss the career and achievements of Pushyamitra Sungha. 10

OR

6. Discuss about the political achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni. 10

**UNIT—III**

7. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Name two rulers of Gupta dynasty.  
(b) Name the famous traveller who visited India during the reign of Chandragupta II. To which country did he belong?  
(c) Name two famous scientists of Gupta period.

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8. Discuss in brief about the conquests and achievements of Chandragupta II. 10

OR

9. Give a brief account of the Gupta administration. 10

**UNIT—IV**

10. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Who were the Huns?  
(b) Who was the founder of the Maukhari dynasty? Where was the kingdom of the Maukhari dynasty located?  
(c) Name two Vakataka Rulers.

11. Discuss the political achievements of Maitrakas. 10

OR

12. Give a brief account of the political achievements of Vakatakas. 10

**UNIT—V**

13. Answer any *two* from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) By which South Indian King Harshavardhan was defeated? To which dynasty did he belong?

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(b) Name two political rivals of Sasanka.

(c) Who was Hieun-Tsang?

14. Discuss about the administrative system of Harshavardhan. 10

OR

15. Write a note on Gauda under Sasanka. 10

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