TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,
September—2021

HISTORY

(6th Semester)

Course No. : HISGEC–601T

(History of India from C 300 to 1206)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* questions of the following :

$1×20=20$

1. To which dynasty did Kanishka belong?

2. Name the religion patronised by Kanishka.

3. Which school of art did flourish during the Kushana king?

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4. Where was the capital of the Kushana kingdom?

5. In which part of India did Sangam literature flourish?

6. Name the language used in Sangam literature.

7. Who was the most powerful ruler of the Satavahana dynasty?

8. Name the basic unit of the Satavahana administrative system.

9. By whom was the Gupta dynasty founded?

10. Who was known as 'Indian Napoleon'?

11. Who composed Allahabad Pillar inscription?

12. Which Chinese traveller did visit the Gupta empire during Chandra Gupta II's reign?

13. By whom was *Meghadutam* composed?

14. When did Harshavardhana ascend the throne of Kanauj?

15. Name one conquest of Harshavardhana.

16. Who was the court poet of Harshavardhana?

17. Who was the founder of the Chola dynasty?

18. Who composed Aihole inscription?

19. Who constructed the Shiva Temple at Tanjore?

20. Name the capital city constructed by Rajendra Chola.

21. Which Chinese traveller did visit the Pallava kingdom?

22. During the rule of which dynasty did Kailashnath Temple build?

23. Which Chalukya king defeated Harshavardhana?

24. Name a Chalukya ruler who was a patron of art and culture.

25. By whom was the Pala dynasty founded?

26. Who was the greatest ruler of the Pala dynasty?

27. Which religion was patronised by the Pala rulers?

28. Which Pala ruler installed Chakrayudha on the throne of Kanauj?

29. Who was the most powerful ruler of the Pratihara dynasty?

30. Name one title adopted by the Pratihara king.

31. Name the Rashtrakuta king who was a patron of learning.

32. How many cave temples were constructed in Ellora?

33. When did the Arabs conquer Sind?

34. Where is Sind located at present?

35. Who was the leader of Sind at the time of Arab invasion?

36. Who led the Arab invasion against Sind?

37. Which ruler of Ghazni invaded India seventeen times?

38. By whom was the temple of Somnath plundered?

39. Name the Rajput ruler who was defeated in the Second Battle of Tarain.

40. Who was Muhammad Ghori?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions of the following :

2×5=10

41. Name two Kushana rulers.

42. Name two inscriptions which are the depict sources of Satavahana dynasty.

43. Name two foreign travellers who visited India during your period of study.

44. Write the names of two dramas composed by Harshavardhana.

45. Mention two administrative units of the Pallavas.

46. Write two groups of the Chalukyas.

47. With which two dynasties did the Palas have continuous struggle?

48. Name two sites of architecture during the Rashtrakuta period.

49. Name two Muslim ruled principalities of India during Muhammad Ghori's invasion.

50. When were the Battles of Tarain fought?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* questions of the following : 8×5=40

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

52. Form an estimate of the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.

53. Review the salient features of Gupta administration.

54. Write a detailed note on the conquests of Harshavardhana.

55. Make a critical assessment of the contribution of the Pallavas towards Indian art and architecture.

56. Give an account of the administrative system of the Cholas.

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57. Form an estimate of the political achievements of Devapala.

58. Give a pen picture of Rashtrakuta art and architecture.

59. What were the factors responsible for the defeat of Dahir against the Arabs?

60. Give an account of Indian invasions of Sultan Mahmud.

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