

2018/SEM/ODD/HISP-101/116

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018



HISTORY

( Pass )

( 1st Semester )

Course No. : HISP-101

( Ancient India )

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit.

### UNIT—I

1. Name two important sites of Indus Valley Civilization. Describe the socio-economic life of Indus Valley people. 2+8=10
2. Where was Mohenjo-daro situated? Write a note on town planning system of Indus Valley Civilization. 1+9=10



(2) UNIT—II

3. Name the two epics of later Vedic period.  
Analyze the socio-political life of later Vedic period.

2+(4+4)=10

4. Discuss in brief the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha.

4+6=10

UNIT—III

5. When did Alexander invade India? Give an account of Alexander's invasion of India.

1+9=10

6. Name any two Maurya rulers. Form an estimate of the system of Maurya administration.

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UNIT—IV

7. Who was the founder of the Gupta Dynasty? Why is Gupta Age regarded as the 'Golden Age' of ancient Indian history?

1+9=10

8. Name two dramas composed by Harshavardhana. Make an estimate of the cultural achievements of Harsha.

2+8=10



UNIT—V



9. Who were the Pallavas? Review the contribution of the Pallavas to Indian art and architecture.  $3+7=10$
10. Name two great Pala rulers. Review the cultural achievements of the Palas.  $2+8=10$

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