

2024

(CBCS)

( 2nd Semester )

HISTORY

( Honours )

Paper No. : HIS-HC 201

( History of India—II )

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Write a note on the process of urbanization in India from C 300 BCE-300 CE. 15

Or

- (b) Discuss the various forms of social stratification in ancient India with special reference to class and Varna.

2. (a) Who were the Satavahanas? Discuss the various administrative measures initiated under the Satavahanas. 3+12=15

( Or )

(b) Discuss the various factors leading to the downfall of the Mauryan Empire. 15

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3. (a) Briefly write on the growth of agriculture in India between 4th century AD to 750 AD. 15

Or

(b) Narrate the nature of post-Gupta politics with special reference to the Pallavas. 15

4. (a) What are Dharma and Varnashrama? Discuss its importance in the social life of Indians. 5+10=15

Or

(b) Discuss in detail the development of Tantricism in the period between 300 BCE—CE 750. 15

5. (a) Examine on the progress made in art and architecture during the Post-Mauryan period. 15

Or

(b) Elaborate on the literary development of scientific and technical treaties of ancient India. 15

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