

**Ba/HIS-HC 201**

**2023**

( CBCS )

( 2nd Semester )

**HISTORY**

( Honours )

Paper : HIS-HC 201

( **History of India—II** )

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The questions are of equal value*

**UNIT—I**

1. Write a note on the expansion of agrarian economy between C 200 BCE to 300 CE.

*Or*

Discuss the growth of trade in India during the ancient period.

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UNIT--II

2. Explain, in detail, the administrative system under the Mauryan rule.

Or

Describe the Kushana rule in India with special reference to Kanishka.

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UNIT--III

3. Discuss the Varna system in early medieval India.

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Do you agree with the view that the Gupta period was a 'Golden Age'? Give reasons in support of your answers.

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UNIT--IV

4. Describe how Purusharthas and Samskaras guided the social life of Indians.

Or

Describe, in detail, the key features of Mahayana Buddhism.

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UNIT—V

5. Write an essay on the growth and development of the Tamil literature.

*Or*

Examine the progress in the field of art and architecture during the Gupta period.

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