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(May)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-3

(History of India—II)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Name the composition of Vishnugupta.
 - (b) Who sent Megasthenes to India?
 - (c) In which Edict is recorded Asoka's invasion of Kalinga?
 - (d) What is *Divyabadana*?
 - (e) Who was Kharavela?

(2)

- (f) Who composed *Gatha Saptasati*?
- (g) Who was the earliest king of the Gupta dynasty?
- (h) Name one temple architecture of the Gupta period.

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Untouchability
- (b) Gana Sanghas
- (c) Urban Trade
- (d) Varnashram
- (e) Tamil Literature

3. Prepare an essay on craft production, trade and trade routes during the period of your study. 12

Or

Discuss in brief about Varna and Jati of ancient India from Circa 300 BCE to Circa 300 AD.

4. Evaluate the reign of Asoka as Mauryan Emperor. 12

(3)

Or

Who were the Kushanas? Narrate their contribution to Indian culture. 2+10=12

5. Discuss the economic condition of India during the rule of the Guptas. 12

Or

Make an estimate of Harshavardhana as a conqueror and ruler.

6. Trace the growth of Buddhism from 4th century AD to 750 AD. 12

Or

Discuss briefly about Purusharthas and Samskaras.

7. Trace the development of Sanskrit and Pali literature of ancient India. 12

Or

Give an account of the Mauryan architecture with special reference to caves architecture.
