

2018

M.A. 1st Seme. Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-101

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group-A

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. Define the term Rajan-Vispati.
2. What do you mean by Gopati ?
3. What is Ratnahavimsi ceremony ?

(Turn Over)

4. What is meant by the term 'vartta'?
5. Landgrants were the characteristic of which term of society and state?
6. What was the general form of ideology of the early medieval state system?
7. What do you mean by 'Peasant Society' in early medieval South India?
8. What is Nadu?

Group-B

Answer any *four* questions.

4×4

9. What do you mean by territorial state/society as different from lineage based society?
10. What was the nature of early historical policy in India?
11. Write a short note on the Arthasastra.
12. Briefly discuss the political and administrative characteristics of 'Sabha'.

13. What are the archaeological evidences confirming the development of territorial state ?
14. Explain the term Indian Feudalism.
15. Briefly delimitate the role of temples in the urban development of early medieval South India.
16. Write a brief account on the trade linkages between South India and South-east Asia during the early medieval-medieval periods.

Group-C

Answer any *two* questions.

2×8

17. Discuss how changes took place in the concept of Kingship in the political system of an ancient India.
18. Explain how Kautilya theorized about the state and its different organs.
19. What were the chief characteristic features of state polity in early medieval India ?

20. Give a critical review of the "Segmentary State" model of Burton Stein with special emphasis on the Chola State.

Internal Assessment — 10
