

2012

M. A.

1st Semester 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.

Answer all questions

Group—A

- 1. Examine the nature of Kingship in the early Indian polity.**

10

Or

With reference to archaeological sites of excavation explain the nature of social transition in ancient India.

10

- 2. Discuss the nature of 'Ganas' as a form of polity in 6th Century B.C.E.**

10

(Turn Over)

Or

How would you relate the treasury (Kosha) and standing army to the emergence of the territorial state in ancient India. 10

Group—B

3. What were the main factors responsible for the disintegration of centralised polities in early Medieval India? 10

Or

What were the economic and social developments that lead to the formation of early medieval polity? 10

4. Discuss the formation of the Chola state and administration centralised structure? 10

Or

Discuss in brief the nature of polity of the Vijaynagara under different dynasties. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
