

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2013

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-101

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

- 1. Explain the nature of polity in the early Vedic period. How was that related to the social conditions of the time ?** **10**

Or

What exactly is meant by the transition from Gopati to Bhupati ?

(Turn Over)

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2. In what conditions of social and economic change were the large territorial States of Northern India emerging ? Discuss with reference to Archaeological evidence. 10

Or

Explain the nature of state during the times when revenue administration and the army developed as its main organs.

3. In the context of state formation in early medieval India discuss the nature of medieval society. 10

Or

Examine the thesis of R. S. Sharma about the formation of state and society in early medieval India.

4. Narrate the emergence of the state system in ancient South India. 10

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Or

Examine the nature of Chola state and its links with peasant economy and trade.

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
