

2010

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

Group-A

1. Explain the changes in the nature of kingship in ancient India as implied by the phrase "from Gopati to Bhupati".

10

Or

Explain with reference to material changes in social life the transition in political structure of ancient India.

10

2. How would you explain the theory of state as propounded by Kautilya? Discuss with reference to tax collection.

Or

(Turn Over)

What were the conditions in which large territorial states came into existence before the emergence of the Maurya State. 10

Group-B

3. With reference to distinctive features of early medieval state and society discuss the nature of feudal state formation. 10

Or

In what respect kingship in early medieval India was different to that of kingship in the early historical period ?

4. What are the different interpretations regarding the nature of Chola State? 10

Or

Discuss the nature of Peasant Society and State in Ancient South India. 10

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
