

**MA 1st Semester Examination, 2019**

**HISTORY**

PAPER — HIS-101

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP — A**

Answer any **four** questions : 2 × 4

1. What is 'State of nature' as understood in ancient India ?
2. Which parva of the Mahabharata mentions the pre-state society ?

( Turn Over )

3. What are the four sources of knowledge about pre-state society ?
4. Explain the term painted Grey Ware.
5. Explain the term Northern Black Polished Ware.
6. Which king of the Mahajanapada period invited the gramanis to a conference ?
7. Name two cities in connection with second urbanization in North India.
8. What are Megaliths ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 4 × 4

9. What was the main factor in the expansion of agriculture and settlements in Vedic India ? Explain.
10. How did the janapadas evolve ? Explain the term "jana" in this context.

11. What was more important to the "rashtra", the "Sena" or the "Kosha" ?
12. Explain why R. S. Sharma said that Kautilya's theory of State was aimed at preserving private property and patriarchal social order.
13. What are the seven aspects of Kautilya's idea of state ?
14. Who were the scholars associated with the formulation of the term Indian Feudalism ? Briefly explain their views.
15. Which scholar is associated with the idea of a centralized Chola State ? Explain his view.
16. Explain the nature of the early imperial State in ancient India.

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** questions : 8 × 2

17. Briefly explain the nature of "Gunas" and "Sanghas" as alternative models of State formation in ancient India.

18. What were the Six Chief aspects feudal State formation in early medieval India and the reasons for its development ?
  19. Narrate the process of State formation in early South India.
  20. What were the social and economic factors for the rise of monarchy as a form of model State in early India.
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