

3(D) M.A/Sem-III/Hist/EC-9/DODL/21

2021

## HISTORY

### Semester-III Examination (DODL)

Paper : EC-9

(Ancient Indian Society, Economy and Polity)

Full Marks : 80 Time : 4 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 : 15×4=60

1. Discuss the transition from chiefdom to kingdom with special reference to epic literature. 15
2. What was the reason behind the success of Magadha? Discuss the role of the Gupta rulers in creating a powerful Empire. 5+10=15
3. What is known as 'Second Urbanization' in 6th century BCE in north India? Define the 'Second Urbanization' through material culture. 9+6=15
4. Write an essay on Gupta administration with special reference to provincial administration. 15
5. Discuss the clash between Sakas and Satvahanas. 15

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6. Define the development of Varna-Jati system in Brahmanical literature. 15
7. Who were the Kushanas? Do you think the 'Cult of Empire and Emperor' was an important part of their polity? 4+11=15
8. Did women enjoyed spiritual liberty in Ancient India? 15

#### GROUP-B

Answer any **four** questions: 5×4=20

9. Discuss the significance of Asokan edicts. 5
10. Write a short note on Chandragupta Maurya. 5
11. Evaluate the role of women as rulers in ancient India. 5
12. Who started Vikramabda? Discuss their origin. 1+4=5
13. Discuss the role of women in professional life. 5
14. Who was Sudasa? Mention his lineage. Why was he famous? 1+2+2=5
15. How did Buddha stratified the social order? 5
16. Mention different opinions regarding the birth of a girl child in ancient Indian texts. 5

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