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(May)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-3

(**History of India—II**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who wrote *Arthashastra*?
 - (b) Name the account written by Megasthenes on India.
 - (c) In which year did Asoka conquer Kalinga?
 - (d) Who was Pushyamitra Shunga?

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- (e) During whose reign did the Gandhara School of Art flourish?
- (f) Who founded Satavahana Dynasty?
- (g) Name the composer of Allahabad Prasasti.
- (h) Name one of the scientific treatises written by Aryabhatta I.
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Maurya economy
- (b) Gandhara School of Art
- (c) Chandragupta II
- (d) Pali literature
- (e) Temple architecture of Pallavas
3. Discuss about the urban growth of North and Central India with reference to trade and trade route. 12
- Or
- Prepare a note on untouchability, gender and marriage system in the period of your study.
4. Describe the causes of downfall of the Mauryan Empire. 12

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Or

Who were the Kushanas? Assess the reign of the great Kushana King Kanishka I. 4+8=12

5. Discuss how land grants of the kings contributed to the development of agrarian expansion in India from 4th century till the 8th century. 12

Or

Discuss the rise and fall of the Pallavas.

6. Narrate about the Dharma and Varnashrama from 300 BC to 750 AD. 12

Or

Mention the causes of the development of Tantricism in ancient India.

7. Give an account of Tamil literature. 12

Or

Discuss briefly about the Gupta temple architecture.
