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HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-5

(**History of India—III**)

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 *one word*
or in *one sentence* each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was the founder of Pratihara
dynasty?
- (b) Who was the author of *Kavirajamarga*, a
landmark literary work?
- (c) How many number of clans constituted
the Rajputs?

- (d) How many times did Mahmud of Ghazni invade Somnath temple?
- (e) Who is the author of the book, *Urban Decay in India*?
- (f) Name one famous guild of South India.
- (g) Which famous temple is also known as 'Black Pagoda'?
- (h) What is the Jain concept of Ahimsa?

2. Write short notes on any three of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$

- (a) Historical geography
- (b) Ismaili dawah
- (c) Landlords
- (d) Chola sculpture
- (e) Tantricism

3. Describe the literary sources as important sources of information for the reconstruction of early medieval Indian history. 12

Or

Analyze the administration of the Pala dynasty as one of the most remarkable dynasties in the history of Bengal.

4. Describe the history of Arab conquest of Sindh as a significant event marking the first successful Islamic conquest of the Indian subcontinent. 12

Or

Narrate about the legitimization of kingship in the early medieval India.

5. Discuss about the status of untouchables in the early medieval India. 12

Or

Discuss the debates of feudalism in India's context.

6. Write a note on Inter-regional trade in early medieval India. 12

Or

Explain the salient features of urbanization.

7. What is the concept of Puranic? Narrate the Puranic tradition in the early medieval India. 2+10=12

Or

Who was Al-Beruni? Describe the contributions of Al-Beruni as one of the greatest scholars of medieval Islamic era. 2+10=12

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