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**2 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 3**

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( June/July )

**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. (a) Answer the following questions in one word or in one sentence each :

1×8=8

- (i) Who was the author of the work *Indica*?
- (ii) Who was Pushyagupta?
- (iii) What was Rajapanya?
- (iv) What are the Gana-Sanghas?
- (v) Who composed *Milindapanha*?
- (vi) Name the Greek ruler who was defeated by Chandragupta Maurya.
- (vii) During which North Indian king's reign Hiuen Tsang visited India?

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(viii) In which state of India the Ajanta Caves are situated?

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (i) Ashokan Edicts
- (ii) Sangam Literature
- (iii) Purusharthas and Samkaras
- (iv) Mahabalipuram
- (v) Fa-Hien

2. Discuss the non-agrarian economy from 300 BCE to 300 CE with special reference to commerce, craft production and currency. 12

*Or*

Explain the concept of Varna and Jati in Ancient India. What were the factors which lead to the development of Varnasankaras and proliferation of Jatis in your period of study?

3. Make an estimate of Chandragupta Maurya as a conqueror and ruler. 12

*Or*

Give an account of the rise and fall of Satavahana Kingdom.

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4. Write an essay on agrarian expansion and urban changes from 4th Century AD to 750 AD. 12

*Or*

Analyze the problem of urban decline with special reference to trade, currency and urban settlement from 4th Century to 750 AD.

5. Trace the growth and development of Puranic Theistic cults during the period of your study. 12

*Or*

Evaluate the developments in the field of religious beliefs and practices between 300 BCE to 750 CE.

6. Prepare a brief note on scientific and technical treatises of Ancient India. 12

*Or*

Outline the main features of temple architecture between 4th Century CE to 750 CE.

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