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(Nov/Dec)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-5

[History of India (750-1206)]

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 wrote the unique Sanskrit Kavya,
Ramacharitam?
 - (b) Who was the founder of the
Rashtrakuta dynasty?
 - (c) Which early medieval Indian dynasty
built the rock-cut temple of Kailasha at
Ellora?

(2)

- (d) Name the Pala ruler who was the first to plunge into the Tripartite Struggle.
- (e) What is Guild?
- (f) Name one well-known centre of trade during the early medieval period.
- (g) Which temple in India is known as the 'Black Pagoda'?
- (h) Who built the Brihadeeswara Temple in Thanjavur?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) *Rajatarangini*
- (b) Major styles of Indian temples
- (c) The role of landlords in the early medieval India
- (d) Forms of exchange in early medieval period
- (e) Tantrism
3. What is historical geography? Give a brief account on historical geography of India during the early medieval period. $2 + 10 = 12$

Or

What is epigraphy? Narrate the epigraphical sources of early medieval India. $2 + 10 = 12$

(3)

4. Review the Chola system of administration. 12

Or

Who was Muhammad bin-Qasim? Narrate the significance of the Arab conquest of Sindh. $2 + 10 = 12$

5. What is meant by agrarian structure? Discuss about the development of agriculture in early medieval India. $2 + 10 = 12$

Or

Trace the circumstance that led to the proliferation of caste during the early period. 12

6. Describe about the maritime trade of early medieval India. 12

Or

Write a note on the inter-regional trade of early medieval India. 12

7. Write a short note on the development of Jainism and Buddhism in early medieval India. $6 + 6 = 12$

Or

Make an estimate of Al-Biruni's works. 12
