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**4 SEM TDC HST M 1**

**2023**

( May/June )

**HISTORY**

( Major )

Course : 401

**[ History of India (From earliest time  
to 1200 AD) ]**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 24*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8
- (a) What is the meaning of 'Mohenjo-daro'?
  - (b) Which is the oldest of four 'Veda's'?
  - (c) Name the capital of Kasi Mahajanapada.
  - (d) Who was the author of *Buddhacharita*?

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- (e) Who is called as the 'Napoleon of India'?
- (f) During the reign of which Gupta ruler, Fa-Hien visited India?
- (g) Who was the first ruler of the Satavahanas?
- (h) Name the Chola ruler who took the title, Gangaikonda.
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) The Upanishads
- (b) Mahavira
- (c) Account of Hiuen Tsang
- (d) Menander
- (e) Gautamiputra Satakarni
3. Describe the urban planning system of the Indus Valley Civilization. Write a note on the different interpretations regarding the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization. 12
- Or
- Discuss the political and economic life of the people of later Vedic period.
4. Write a note on the origin and development of Buddhism in ancient India. 12

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- Or
- Examine the features of the Mauryan administration.
5. Critically examine the causes of the decline of the Mauryan Empire. 12
- Or
- Describe the achievements of King Kharavela as narrated in the Hathigumpha Inscription.
6. Give an estimate of Samudragupta as a conqueror. 12
- Or
- Discuss the contribution of Harshavardhana towards culture and religion.
7. Give an account of the Chola administration. 12
- Or
- Make an estimate of the contributions of the Pallavas to the cultural history of Southern India.

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