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63/2 (SEM-3) HIS 304 (A,C)

2022

(Held in 2023)

HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-304A

**(Political History of Ancient India
(600 BC-1200 AD)**

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

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

- 1 Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
- (a) Name the Indian king who opposed Alexander ?
 - (b) Where was the seat of the first Republic of the World in 6th Century BC ?
 - (c) Name the Gupta inscription bearing the reference to Assam.

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(d) Name the most important ally of Harsha from Eastern India.

2. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

(a) Give an account of the republics in the Pre-Maurya period. Discuss the factors which contributed to their decline.

(b) Explain the factors leading to the decline of the Mauryas.

(c) Write a short note on NBPW.

(d) Assess Alexander's invasion and its effect.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Discuss elaborately about the contributions of Cholas in the sphere of administration and art.

Or

(b) What do you know about Harshavardhana ? Describe the main events of his career.

(c) What are the main contributions of Sakas and Kushanas in India ?

Or

(d) Assess the personality of Ashoka.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$16 \times 2 = 32$

(a) Discuss the military exploits of Samudragupta.

Or

(b) Describe the administrative structure under the Mauryas.

(c) What led to the emergence of Mahajanapadas ? Explain briefly the characteristic features of the various janapadas.

Or

(d) Discuss the principal sources of the ancient India with special reference to literature.

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-304C

(Political History and Modern India
1757 – 1947)

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 32

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- Name any two Marxist historians.
 - Name any two eyewitnesses of the Revolt of 1857 at Delhi.
 - What are the three main pillars of the British administration in India ?
 - Name any two Princely States who stood by the British during the Revolt of 1857.
2. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$
- Make a note on nationalist approach to Indian history.
 - Write a brief note on Ring Fence Policy.

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(c) What was the concept of 'Equality before Law' ?

(d) Highlight the administrative reorganisation after the Revolt of 1857.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Examine the various policies and methods of expansion of British Rule in India.

Or

(b) Discuss the various interpretations of the Revolt of 1857.

(c) Analyze the judicial administration introduced by the British.

Or

(d) What changes were brought in British army after 1857 ?

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$16 \times 2 = 32$

(a) Evaluate the historiography of Modern India.

Or

(b) Give an account of the Anglo-Maratha relations.

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(c) Examine the various revenue settlements introduced by the Company.

Or

(d) Evaluate the Civil Services in India.