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HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-304(A)

(Political History of Ancient India
(600B.C.-1200A.D))

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
 - (a) Who was the first native dynasty to issue coins in India ?
 - (b) In which river bank the second urbanisation of India was concentrated ?
 - (c) What was the *Gana Sangha* ?
 - (d) What was the *Satrapa* ?

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

- (a) Write a brief note on the early foreign invasion in India.
- (b) What is PGW ? Write a brief note on PGW.
- (c) Who were the Kanavas ?
- (d) Write a note on the origin of the Satvahanas.

3. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Discuss the factors towards the emergence of the territorial states in ancient India.

Or

- (b) Ashokan *dhamma* was the primary cause of the downfall of the Mauryan empire. Elucidate.
- (c) Discuss the political development in South India during the Chola dynasty.

Or

- (d) What were the causes of the downfall of the Gupta empire ? Discuss.

4. Answer the following questions : $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) How did the Magadha emerge as one of the most powerful political centres among 16th Mahajanapadas ? Discuss.

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes and consequences of Alexander's campaign in India.
- (c) What were the achievements of the Kushanas ? Discuss.

Or

- (d) Whom do you consider as one of the greatest emperors of the Gupta empire ? Discuss.

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(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-304(C)

(Political History of Modern India
(1757-1947))

Full Marks - 80

Time - Three hours

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

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1. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) In which year Subsidiary Alliance system
was introduced ?

(b) Who was known as the Tiger of the Revolt
of 1857 ?

(c) When was the Ryotwari system introduced ?

(d) Who was known as the father of Local Self-
Government in India ?

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

(a) Make a note on imperialist school of
thoughts on modern Indian history.

(b) Highlight Anglo-Sikh relation.

(c) Why were legal and judicial systems
introduced by the British ?

(d) Highlight the relations between the British
and the Princely States after 1857.

3. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

(a) Highlight the circumstances leading to the
establishment of British rule in India.

Or

(b) Discuss Anglo-Maratha relation.

(c) Discuss the policy of Subordinate Isolation
and Subordinate Union.

Or

(d) Analyze the British administrative
reorganization in 1858.

4. Answer the following questions : $16 \times 2 = 32$

(a) Make an assessment on different British
policies of expansion in India.

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Or

- (b) Discuss major school of thoughts on Modern Indian history.
- (c) Discuss the nature of the Revolt of 1857. Highlight the nationalist approach on it.

Or

- (d) Discuss the three main pillars of the British administration in India.