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HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-305 (A)

(Political Ideas and Institutions of Ancient India)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What is *kulapha* ?
 - (b) What was the *dharmamahatras* in the Mauryan empire ?
 - (c) What was the basic administration of the Gupta empire ?
 - (d) Mention at least three officials' designation of the Vedic periods.

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2. Answer the following questions : 4×5=20

- (a) What is the importance of the *Saptanga* theory ?
- (b) Write a note on *Mandala* theory.
- (c) Write a short note on the Pataliputra administration.
- (d) What were the differences between Mauryan and Gupta administrations ?
- (e) Write a note on the idea of states in ancient India.

3. Answer the following questions : 10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the nature of early states in India.

Or

- (b) Discuss the decline and disappearance of the *Gana Sangha* in ancient india.
- (c) Discus the central and provincial administrations of the Mauryan empire.

Or

- (d) What is *Saptanga* ? How far the *Saptanga* was relevant towards identifying of a state in the 6th Century B. C. ?

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4. Answer the following questions : 16×2=32

- (a) Discuss the political institutions of the early Vedic period.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Gana Sangha concerning the Malla and Vaijji.
- (c) How far the Ashokan *Dhamma* was the tool to administer the Mauryan empire ? Discuss.

Or

- (d) Discuss the administration of the Guptas.

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(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-305 (C)

(Constitutional History of India (1757-1950))

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

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

(a) Who was the first Governor-General of Bengal ?

(b) Which Act abolished the monopoly right of the trade of the Company ?

(c) Which Act ended the Doctrine of Lapse ?

(d) How many Articles are there in the Indian Constitution ?

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

(a) Trace the history of early constitutional development.

(b) Highlight the drawbacks of the Regulating Act.

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(c) Make a note on Provincial Legislatures of Government India Act of 1935.

(d) Give an account on Fundamental Rights.

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

(a) Write a note on the Charter Act of 1793.

Or

(b) Discuss Charter Act of 1853.

(c) Examine the Indian Council Act of 1892.

Or

(d) Make a note on the preamble of the Indian Constitution.

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

(a) Discuss the constitutional development upto 1784.

Or

(b) Examine the constitutional development from 1813 to 1833.

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- (c) Discuss the circumstances leading to the introduction of Government India Act of 1858. Highlight its drawbacks.

Or

- (d) Discuss the salient features of the Indian Constitution.