

2015
HISTORY
Paper : 304

**STATE & POLITY FORMATION IN ANCIENT INDIA /
POLITICAL HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA
(1857-1947)**

Full Marks : 80
Time : 3 hours

Answer from the Group offered by you

Group : A : State & Polity formation in ancient india

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Q1 Answer the following questions: 4x2=8

- (a) Was the institution of the joint family led to the evolution of kingship?
- (b) How many times Gana is mentioned in Arthava Veda?
- (c) What Megasthenes says about the slave in ancient India?
- (d) Whether the imperial administration was managed by feudatories and beneficiaries or not during the Guptas?

Q2 Answer the following questions: 4x5=20

- (a) Discuss the aim of state.
- (b) Write on the City State of Nysa.

- (c) Assess the post Gupta administration with reference to Harsha.
- (d) Write the merits of the Mauryas administration.
- Q3 Attempt any two of the following: $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (a) Examine the seven constituents of the ancient Indian State.
- (b) "Republic in true sense of the word emerged in Post-Vedic times". Discuss.
- (c) Point out different administrative units of the Mauryas.
- Q4 Attempt any two of the following: $2 \times 16 = 32$
- (a) Outline the post Gupta polity and administration.
- (b) Throw light on the circumstances that led to the origin of state.
- (c) Describe the salient features of the Mauryas polity and administration.

Group : C : Political history of modern india (1857-1947)

1. Answer the following question. $4 \times 2 = 8$
- (a) Give two point of clauses were contained in the Queen Victoria's Proclamation Act of November, 1, 1858.
- (b) Give two objective of Indian national congress?
- (c) Who was the political Guru of M.K. Gandhi?
- (d) Why did Md. Ali Jinnah launch Direct Action Day?
2. Answer the following questions. $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Write a short on chamber of princess.

- (b) Make short note on Diarchy.
 - (c) Write a short note on Communal award.
 - (d) Write a short note on Two Nation Theory.
3. Answer of the following questions. (any two) $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (a) Write a note on Historiography of 1858-1947.
 - (b) Briefly discuss the foreign policy of Lord Lytton.
 - (c) Trace the genesis of political organizations before the birth of Indian national congress.
 - (d) Discuss the main provision of Act of 1935.
4. Answer of the following questions. (any two) $2 \times 16 = 32$
- (a) Elaborate the foreign policy of Lord Curzon under the British crown.

Or

Write note on political activities of M.K.Gandhi.

- (b) Discuss genesis of Muslim League. How it exercised communal politics in India.

Or

What were the proposals of the Cabinet Mission?
Analyze the reactions of the Congress and the Muslim League to the proposals.