

2018

HISTORY

HIS : 303 (A)

STATE AND POLITY FORMATION IN ANCIENT INDIA

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions :

1 Answer the following questions:

2x4=8

- a. What were the types of state in ancient India?
- b. How many times Gana is mentioned in Rig Veda?
- c. Mention two sources of Mauryan administration.
- d. Was divine theory of kinship prevalent during the Gupta?

2. Answer the following questions:

5x4=20

- a. Discuss Dharma and Kama with reference to the aim of state in ancient India.
- b. Write a note on the Samgharajya.
- c. State the municipal administration of the Mauryan.
- d. Examine the features of kinship during the Guptas.

3. Answer the following questions:

10x2=20

- a. Discuss the functions of state in ancient India.

Or,

Write on the origin of republic of ancient India.

- b. Elaborate the Gupta administration base on available sources.

Or,

Write on the military administration of the Mauryan base on the available sources.

4. Answer the following questions:

16x2=32

- a. Explain the seven constituents of the ancient Indian State which reflected in different ancient Indian literary sources.

Or,

Critically examine the disappearances of Republics in ancient India.

- b. Discuss the Mauryan polity.

Or,

Make an assessment on the Gupta administration.
