

2017

HISTORY

Paper : 205 A

ANCIENT INDIA FROM 600 BC TO C 1200 AD

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. **Answer the following questions:** 2X4=8

- a. What was the capital of Kosala?
- b. Who wrote Mudrarakshasa?
- c. Name the title that was adopted by Kanishka?
- d. Who wrote Raghuvamsa?

2. **Answer the following questions:** 5X4=20

- a. Trace the rise and progress of Magadha.
- b. Write short note on Indika of Megasthenese.
- c. Write note on Pulakesin II.
- d. Discuss on the Kanauj Assembly.

3. **Answer the following questions:** 10X2=20

- a. Trace the history of growth of the power of Magadha.

Or,

- b. Discuss the various sources for the reconstruction of the Mauryas.
- c. What do you know about the Satavahanas..

Or,

- d. Estimate the character and achievement of Samudra Gupta.
4. **Answer the following questions:** 16X2=32
- a. Discuss the invasion of India by Alexander and its effect.

Or,

- b. State the administration of the Mauryas.
- c. Discuss the main features of Chola administration.

Or,

- d. Critically examine the Gupta administration
