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( May )

**HISTORY**

( Core )

Paper : C-3

**( History of India—II )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or  
in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who wrote *Arthashastra*?
- (b) Name the account written by  
Megasthenes on India.
- (c) In which year did Asoka conquer  
Kalinga?
- (d) Who was Pushyamitra Shunga?

- (e) During whose reign did the Gandhara School of Art flourish?
- (f) Who founded Satavahana Dynasty?
- (g) Name the composer of Allahabad Prasasti.
- (h) Name one of the scientific treatises written by Aryabhatta I.

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Maurya economy
- (b) Gandhara School of Art
- (c) Chandragupta II
- (d) Pali literature
- (e) Temple architecture of Pallavas

3. Discuss about the urban growth of North and Central India with reference to trade and trade route. 12

*Or*

Prepare a note on untouchability, gender and marriage system in the period of your study.

4. Describe the causes of downfall of the Mauryan Empire. 12



*Or*

Who were the Kushanas? Assess the reign of the great Kushana King Kanishka I. 4+8=12

5. Discuss how land grants of the kings contributed to the development of agrarian expansion in India from 4th century till the 8th century. 12

*Or*

Discuss the rise and fall of the Pallavas.

6. Narrate about the Dharma and Varnashrama from 300 BC to 750 AD. 12

*Or*

Mention the causes of the development of Tantricism in ancient India.

7. Give an account of Tamil literature. 12

*Or*

Discuss briefly about the Gupta temple architecture.

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