## 2 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 3

2022

( June/July )

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. (a) Answer the following questions in one word or in one sentence each:

 $1 \times 8 = 8$ 

- (i) Who was the author of the work Indica?
- (ii) Who was Pushyagupta?
- (iii) What was Rajapanya?
- (iv) What are the Gana-Sanghas?
- (v) Who composed Milindapanha?
- (vi) Name the Greek ruler who was defeated by Chandragupta Maurya.
- (vii) During which North Indian king's reign Hiuen Tsang visited India?

(Turn Over)

- (viii) In which state of India the Ajanta Caves are situated?
- (b) Write short notes on any three of the following: 4×3=12
  - (i) Ashokan Edicts
  - (ii) Sangam Literature
  - (iii) Purusharthas and Samkaras
  - (iv) Mahabalipuram
  - (v) Fa-Hien
- 2. Discuss the non-agrarian economy from 300 BCE to 300 CE with special reference to commerce, craft production and currency. 12

Or

Explain the concept of Varna and Jati in Ancient India. What were the factors which lead to the development of Varnasankaras and proliferation of Jatis in your period of study?

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