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(Held in January/February, 2022)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-5

[History of India III (750-1206)]

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 *one word*
or *one sentence* each : 1×8=8

- (a) Who was the author of *Harshacharita* ?
- (b) What is the meaning of 'Mandalam'?
- (c) When did the Arabs conquer Sindh?
- (d) Name one country with whom India had trade relations in the Medieval Period.
- (e) Name one sea port of Eastern India.

(2)

- (f) Who built the temple Gangaikonda Cholapuram?
- (g) What is a female Tantric called?
- (h) What is Seven Pagodas?
2. Write short notes on the following (any three) : 4×3=12
- (a) Numismatics
- (b) Consequences of early Turkish invasions
- (c) Status of untouchables
- (d) Merchant guilds of South India
- (e) Development of regional architecture
3. Briefly discuss about the rise and fall of the Rashtrakuta dynasty. 12
- Or
- Write a brief note on architectural development under the Palas.
4. What do you mean by legitimization of Kingship? Critically analyze the methods adopting for legitimization of Kingship in early Medieval India. 4+8=12

(3)

Or

Discuss the factors which led to the establishment of Turkish ascendancy in Northern India by Muhammad Ghori. 12

5. What is feudalism? Discuss the growth and development of feudalism in India and its impact on society. 2+6+4=12

Or

Explain the role of landlords and peasants in early Medieval Indian society. 12

6. Write a note on Trade and Commerce of early Medieval India. 12

Or

Describe the process of urbanization in early Medieval India.

7. Write a note on the teachings of Buddhism. 12

Or

Discuss the chief characteristics of the Nagara and Dravida styles of architecture during the early Medieval time. 6+6=12
