

2021

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 80

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Answer all questions.

1. Answer all questions : 1×12 = 12

- (a) Who wrote 'Kumarapala Charit' ?
- (b) The study of coin is called.
- (c) The tax free land in form of whole village donated to the Brahmin in the early medieval India is called.
- (d) Who was the ruler of Sindh when Muhammad-bin-Qasim invaded Sindh ?
- (e) Who was the author of 'Krushisukti' during the early medieval India ?
- (f) The English word Caste is derives from the Protuguese word _____.

- (g) Which Merchant Guild is known as 'The 500 Swami of Aihole' ?
- (h) How many Yogini helped Durga during the war with Sumbha and Nisumbha ?
- (i) Who was the founder of Imperial Chola dynasty ?
- (j) Which Bhakti Saint wrote 'Vedantha Sangraha' ?
- (k) Who was given the title of 'Founder of Indology' ?
- (l) Which temple is called 'Gems of Orissan Architecture' ?

2. Answer any eight questions of the following :

2×8 = 16

- (a) How Copper Plate charters are helpful for Historical reconstruction ?
- (b) What was the role of 'Ur' and 'Sabha' in Chola Administration ?
- (c) What were the religious and economic consequences of Arab invasion of Sindh ?

- (d) What was the difference between 'Pataka' and 'Ghosa' in peasant settlements ?
- (e) What do you mean by Proliferation of caste ?
- (f) What is Temple Urbanisation ?
- (g) Discuss briefly about the importance of Merchant Guild.
- (h) How many Alvars and Nayannar are there ?
- (i) What are the characteristics of Puranas ?
- (j) Who constructed 'The Shore Temple' ? Where is it located ?

3. Write short notes on any eight of the following :

3×8 = 24

- (a) Padmatanka Coins
- (b) The Horse Sacrifice Ceremony
- (c) Obligations of Peasants
- (d) Tribes's Exchange System
- (e) Merchant Guilds
- (f) Rekha Deula
- (g) Main Features of Tantrism

- (h) Tara in Tantric Buddhism
- (i) Al-Biruni
- (j) Role of Brahmin in Legitimization of Kingship

4. Answer any four questions : 7×4 = 28

- (a) Describe the causes and impact of Arab invasion on Sindh.
- (b) Give an account on Archaeological and Literary sources to reconstruct the history of early medieval India.
- (c) Describe about the Peasant Settlement and their life in early medieval India.
- (d) What do you mean by Urbanisation ? Describe the various types of Urbanisation.
- (e) Give an account on principal parts of Kalingan Style of 'Temple Architecture'.
- (f) Draw a comparative picture between Buddhism and Jainism.

OR

Examine the origin, growth and development of regional languages and literature during the early medieval period.



VO – 1/2 (3,200) (4) +3(3rd Sem) — Hist
(H) – V (NC)

VO – 1/2

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