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(2nd Semester)

HISTORY

Paper No. : HIS-201

**[History of India (Post-Mauryan to
Delhi Sultanate)]**

Full Marks : 70 *Pass Marks : 45%*

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(*Marks : 45*)

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

1. (a) Describe the contributions of the Satavahanas to the history of South India. 9

Or

- (b) Discuss the significance of the rule of Kanishka in Indian history. 9

2. (a) Discuss in detail the administrative organization of the Gupta empire. 9

Or

(b) Write a note on the developments in art and architecture during the Gupta period. 9

3. (a) Give an account of the Sangam literature. 9

Or

(b) Discuss the contributions of the Pallavas to Indian culture. 9

4. (a) What does Bhakti mean? Describe the salient features of the Bhakti Movement. 2+7=9

Or

(b) Examine the influence of Sufism on the social, religious and cultural life of India. 9

5. (a) What were some of the reforms introduced by Muhammad bin Tughluq? 9

Or

(b) Discuss the causes responsible for the decline of the Delhi Sultanate. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Harshavardhana belonged to the dynasty of

(a) Kushans ()

(b) Chedi ()

(c) Pushyabhuti ()

2. Kushans belong to the tribe of

(a) Yue-Chi ()

(b) Jnatrika ()

(c) Terai ()

3. Fa-Hien the Chinese pilgrim visited India during the time of

(a) Chandra Gupta I ()

(b) Chandra Gupta II ()

(c) Samudra Gupta ()

4. What was the official language of the Cholas?

(a) Telegu ()

(b) Tamil ()

(c) Kannada ()

5. The court poet of Samudra Gupta was

(a) Harisena ()

(b) Mahasena ()

(c) Veerasena ()

6. What was the capital of Pallavas?

(a) Tanjore ()

(b) Kanchi ()

(c) Ellora ()

7. Kabir was the disciple of

(a) Ramananda ()

(b) Chaitanya ()

(c) Shankaracharya ()

8. Sufi sect developed in the religion of

(a) Hinduism ()

(b) Jainism ()

(c) Islam ()

9. The policy of price determination was introduced by

(a) Ala-ud-din Khilji ()

(b) Firuz Shah Tughluq ()

(c) Ghiyas-ud-din Tughluq ()

10. The woman Sultan of Delhi Sultanate was

(a) Raziya Sultana ()

(b) Nur Jahan ()

(c) Begum Sultana ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)*
by a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Harshavardhana was the last Hindu king of North India.

(T / F)

2. Gupta era started in 320 AD.

(T / F)

3. The founder of the Chola dynasty was Rajendra I.

(T / F)

4. Kabir propagated 'Ram and Rahim is one'.

(T / F)

5. Balban, built the city of Agra.

(T / F)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

Write short notes on the following :

2×5=10

1. Gandhara school of art

Or

Gautamiputra Satakarni

2. Samudra Gupta
Or
Fa-Hien

3. Rajendra I of Chola empire
Or
Tripartite struggle

4. Chaitanya

Or

Meaning of Sufism

5. Ala-ud-din Khilji

Or

Ibrahim Lodi
