

12(D) M.A/Sem-I/Hist/COR-103/DODL/21

2021

HISTORY

Semester-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : COR-103

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

Answer any **four** questions : 15×4=60

1. Discuss about different Vedic tribes along with with the social situation. 10+5=15
2. How did Arthashastra compare the State with a human body? 15
3. What are the major sources for studying Mauryan History? Discuss the nature of Asokan Dhamma. 5+10=15
4. Discuss the tradition of 'Emperor Worship' under the Kushanas. 15
5. Was there any Feudalism in early medieval India? Answer with reference to the feudalism debate. 15

[Turn over]

6. What is Mansabdari System? Discuss the development of Mansabdari system in Mughal period. 5+10=15
7. Discuss the rise of regional states after the decline of the Mughals with special reference to Bengal and Punjab. 5+5+5=15
8. What was Tagore's concept of State? 15

GROUP-B

Answer any **four** questions: 5×4=20

9. Write a short note on iron debate. 5
10. Discuss about the early Magadha kingdom before the rise of the Mauryas. 5
11. What is the significance of the success of Narasimhavarman I? 5
12. Discuss the origin of the Rajputs. 5
13. What do you know about the integrative model of state formation in early medieval India? 5
14. Write a note on the role of Dharmapala as a ruler of Bengal. 5
15. Was the 18th Century really a dark age? 5
16. Write a short note on the judicial system of Lord Hastings (1772). 5

[Internal assignment-20 Marks]

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