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HISTORY

Paper : CC-3

[History of India (C 300-1206 CE)]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) What is Prashasti?

(i) Private endowment

(ii) Eulogy of a king

(iii) Royal Charter

(iv) Copper plate

(b) Identify the famous woman ruler of the Gupta period.

(i) Kumari Devi

(ii) Rajyashree

(iii) Kuberanaga

(iv) Pravabati Gupta

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(c) Who among the following rulers was called 'Kaviraja'?

(i) Chandragupta I

(ii) Kumaragupta

(iii) Chandragupta II

(iv) Samudragupta

(d) The only ruling dynasty in the South Indian History to have undertaken overseas naval expedition was the

(i) Pandyas

(ii) Pallavas

(iii) Cholas

(iv) Chalukyas

(e) Name the ambassador who was sent by Kumar Bhaskaravarman of Kamarupa to the Court of Harshavardhana.

(i) Kautilya

(ii) Hiuen Tsang

(iii) Sasanka

(iv) Hanshabega

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(f) The main object of Mahmud of Ghazni's invasion of India was

(i) to humiliate the pride of Hindus

(ii) to build up a large empire

(iii) to capture Punjab, the most fertile land

(iv) to acquire the wealth of India

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10

(a) With whom and when did the Gupta Era start?

(b) Who were called the Later Guptas?

(c) Mention two literary works of Harshavardhana.

(d) Who was Fa-Hien?

(e) Who was Aryabhata?

3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30

(a) Discuss the position of woman during the Gupta Age.

(b) Discuss the relation between Guptas and Vakatakas.

(c) Highlight the Gupta art and paintings.

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- (d) Who were the Maukharis?
- (e) Who were the Hunas? Find out the consequences of their invasion of the Gupta Empire.
- (f) Discuss the contribution of Harshavardhana in the fields of arts and literature.
- (g) Who was Hiuen Tsang? Write a brief note on his 'Account'.
- (h) What were the causes of the Arab invasion of India?
- (i) Discuss the reason for the failure of the Indians against the Arabs.
4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :
10×2=20
- (a) Discuss the importance of the literary sources of the Guptas.
- (b) How far did the matrimonial alliance of the Guptas strengthen the Gupta Empire? Discuss.
- (c) Discuss the relations between Harshavardhana of Thaneshwar and Kumar Bhaskaravarman of Kamarupa.

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5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14
- (a) Who was Samudragupta? Discuss the achievements of Samudragupta.
- (b) Who were the Cholas? Analyze the administrative system of the Cholas.
