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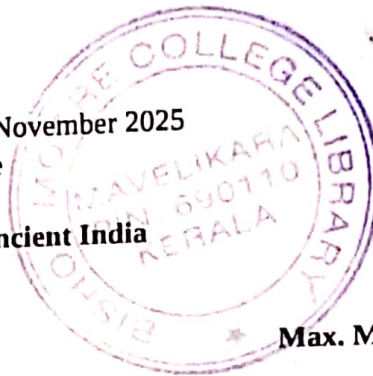
Discipline Specific Core Course

HISTORY

UK3DSCHIS200 - State and Society in Ancient India

Academic Level: 200-299

2024 Admission



Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each, Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	The work "Early India" was authored by	RE	1
2	Which Sanskrit poet flourished under Gupta patronage and authored the drama <i>Abhijnanasakuntalam</i> ? Options : A)Bhasa B)Banabhatta C)Asvaghosha D)Kalidasa	RE	3
3	The term <i>Tinai</i> in Sangam literature is associated with: Options : A)a) A dynasty B)b) A type of temple architecture C)c) Ecological regions D)d) A musical tradition	UN	4
4	Who succeeded the Mauryas and founded the Sunga Dynasty?	UN	2
5	Identify the term <i>Vishti</i> . Options : A)Land B)Forest C)Forced Labour D)Trade	UN	3
6	Who is known as Indian Machiavelli?	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Illustrate the features of the Dravidian school of architecture.	UN	5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
8	Explain the Devadana system.	UN	3
9	Describe the role of trade under the Satavahanas	AP	3
10	Illustrate Asoka's policies that contributed to the spread of Buddhism beyond India?	AP	1
11	Prepare a note on Muvender	AP	4

Part C.16 Marks:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options * within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	A) Explain the subsistence pattern of economy during Sangam Age OR B) Debate on the decline of Mauryan empire	AP	4, 1
13	A) Demonstrate the impact of Indo-Greek invasion in ancient India. OR B) Illustrate the developments in the field of literature during the Gupta age	AP	2, 3
14	A) Examine the major factors that led to the decline of the Satavahana dynasty OR B) Appraise the contributions of Nalanda University in disseminating knowledge and culture.	AN	2, 2
15	A) Illustrate the Saptanga Theory of Kautilya OR B) Analyze the political and cultural role of the Muvendar in shaping Ancient Tamilakam.	AN	1, 3

Part D.24 Marks. Time: 60 Minutes. (Cognitive Level : Analyse (AN)/Evaluate (EV)/Create (CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each. Answer all 4 questions choosing among options * within each question

No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Evaluate the Position of Women in India during early period OR B) Appraise the contributions of the Pandyas to art and architecture, highlighting their temple constructions and rock-cut shrines.	AN	2, 4
17	A) Compare and contrast the Gandhara and Mathura schools of art in terms of their key features, materials used, thematic focus, and foreign influences. OR B) Describe the Chola local- self government and its legacy to South Indian administration.	EV	5, 4
18	A) Assess the various reasons for the rise of Indian feudalism during the Gupta age. OR B) Evaluate the significance of the Mauryan provincial administration.	EV	4, 4
19	A) Evaluate the society and economy during Gupta period OR B) Explain the socio-political institutions of the Sangam Age.	CR	3, 3