



**Ba/HIS/MN-201**

**2024**

**( FYUGP )**

**( 2nd Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( Minor )**

**Paper Code : HIS/MN-201**

**[ History of India (Post-Gupta to 1200 CE) ]**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Pass Marks : 40%*

*Time : 3 hours*

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 50 )**

*The questions are of equal value*

1. (a) How do literary text, epigraphic and numismatic data help in the reconstruction of early medieval Indian history?

*Or*

- (b) Give an account of the Huna invasion and its significant effect on Indian subcontinent.

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*( Turn Over )*

2. (a) Write a note on the achievements of Harsha.

*Or*

- (b) Describe the Chola administration with special reference to the local self-government.

3. (a) Write a note on the inter-regional trade and maritime trade in medieval India.

*Or*

- (b) Describe the role of the merchant guilds of South India.

4. (a) Discuss the cause and effect of the Arab conquest of Sindh.

*Or*

- (b) Describe the Turkish invasion of India with special reference to the invasions of Shihab-ud-din of Ghur.

5. (a) Discuss the prominent regional style of architecture in medieval India.

*Or*

- (b) Discuss Al-Biruni's account on India.

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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

SECTION—I

( Marks : 15 )

**A.** Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×15=15

1. *Harshacharita* was written by whom among the following?

(a) Banabhatta ( )

(b) Bilhana ( )

(c) Fa-Hien ( )

2. The Aihole Inscription of Pulakeshin II, the Chalukyan king, was composed by

(a) Kalhana ( )

(b) Firdausi ( )

(c) Ravikirti ( )

3. *Prithviraj Raso* was written by

(a) Chand Bardai ( )

(b) Sursagara ( )

(c) Prithviraj Chauhan ( )

4. The term 'Brahmadeya' refers to

(a) land gifted to Brahmins ( )

(b) land gifted to temples ( )

(c) land of royal person ( )

5. Which dynasty did Harshavardhana belong to?

(a) Pushyabhuti ( )

(b) Pala ( )

(c) Pratihara ( )

6. The three dynasties involved in the 'Tripartite Struggle' for control over Kannauj were

(a) Pala, Chola and Pratihara ( )

(b) Pala, Pratihara and Chalukya ( )

(c) Pratihara, Rashtrakuta and Pala ( )

7. The eight Shudra castes were called

(a) Antyajas ( )

(b) Ashtashudras ( )

(c) Chandalas ( )

8. The two most important merchant guilds of South India were

(a) Ayyavole and Manigramam ( )

(b) Anjuvannam and Valanjiyar ( )

(c) Ayyavole and Valanjiyar ( )

9. Which of the following was an important centre of maritime trade during the early medieval period?
- (a) Quilon ( )
  - (b) Tamralipti ( )
  - (c) Both (a) and (b) ( )
10. When was the first Battle of Tarain fought?
- (a) 1191 ( )
  - (b) 1192 ( )
  - (c) 1193 ( )
11. Who was the first Muslim invader of India?
- (a) Muhammad Ghazni ( )
  - (b) Muhammad Ghori ( )
  - (c) Muhammad bin-Qasim ( )
12. Who invaded India for 17 times?
- (a) Sabuktigin ( )
  - (b) Muhammad Ghazni ( )
  - (c) Jayapala ( )

13. Tantric 'Mantra-Yoga' refers to

- (a) discipline through spells ( )
- (b) union of force ( )
- (c) None of the above ( )

14. The famous book written by Al-Biruni is known as

- (a) *Kitab ul-Hind* ( )
- (b) *Tuti-e-Hind* ( )
- (c) *Kitab-i-Yamini* ( )

15. The style of temple architecture that became popular in Northern India during the early medieval period was

- (a) Dravidian style ( )
- (b) Vesara style ( )
- (c) Nagara style ( )

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 10 )

B. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Impact of Huna invasion

Or

Numismatic source



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2. Tripartite Struggle

Or

Rise of the Rajputs

3. Brahmanas

Or

Inter-regional trade

4. Mahmud of Ghazni

*Or*

Prithviraj Chauhan

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5. Puranic tradition

*Or*

Dravida style of temples

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