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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	Numismatics refers to ____	RE	1
2	Who was the founder of Gupta dynasty?	RE	3
3	Gautamiputra Satakarni, who ruled in the 2nd century CE, was the most prominent king of the _____ Empire. Options : A)Maurya B)Satavahana C)Gupta D)Kushan	UN	2
4	Kalidasa was one of the "Navaratnas" in the court of -----	UN	3
5	The last ruler of the Mauryan dynasty was.....	UN	1
6	The three rulers of ancient Tamilakam were referred by the name-----	UN	4

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	Prepare a short note on Kalidasa.	UN	3
8	Discuss the stratification of society in Post- Mauryan period	UN	2
9	Illustrate how the <i>Ur</i> and <i>Nadu</i> functioned as important units of local administration during the Chola period.	AP	2
10	Interpret the theme of 'Prayag Prasasthi'.	AP	2
11	Construct the legacy of Indo – Greek rule in India	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time: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 administrative structure of the Mauryan Empire as reflected in Ashokan inscriptions.	AP	1, 5

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	OR B) Demonstrate the contributions of the Kushana rulers to the development of the Gandhara School of Art.		
13	A) Examine the Tinai concept in ancient Tamizhakam. OR B) Evaluate the contributions of the 'Navaratnas' in the court of Chandragupta II.	AP	5, 5
14	A) Examine the development of science and technology during the Gupta period. OR B) Analyse the economic structure of Mauryan society.	AN	3, 1
15	A) Examine the relationship between geography and the development of society in ancient Tamilakam using the concept of Tinai. OR B) Explain the role of Indo Greek invasion In the post Mauryan politics.	AN	3, 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

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	A) Evaluate the significance of the Chola system of local self-government in promoting civic participation among villagers. OR B) Analyse the features of the Mauryan administration that contribute to the effective governance of a vast empire.	AN	4, 1
17	A) Determine the role of Muvendar politics in ancient Tamilakam OR B) Assess the socio-political and economic factors that led to the emergence of regional powers like the Pallavas and Chalukyas	EV	4, 4

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
18	A) Evaluate the role of the Asokan edicts as instruments of imperial communication and moral governance by considering their inscriptional content, geographic distribution and intended audiences. OR B) Describe the main characteristics of Mahayana Buddhism that emerged during the Kushan period, contrasting it with Hinayana Buddhism	EV	1, 5
19	A) Estimate how the institution of land grants during Gupta age led to the growth of feudalism OR B) Evaluate the reasons behind the decline of Mauryan Empire.	CR	3, 6