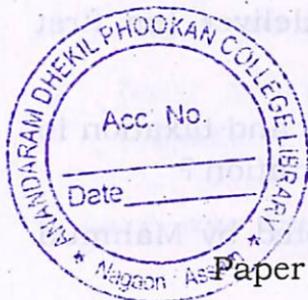


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HISTORY

(Minor)

Paper : HIS0100104-N

(History of India Up to 1206 CE)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 2½ hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in **one** word or in **one** sentence each : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (a) Which script were Ashokan inscriptions mostly written in ?
- (b) What did Megasthenes write ?
- (c) What are chronicles written in Kashmir called ?
- (d) Which Veda contains music and chants ?

- (e) Which Mahajanapada's capital was Taxila ?
- (f) Where did Buddha deliver his first sermon ?
- (g) Who looked after trade and taxation in the Mauryan administration ?
- (h) Which temple was looted by Mahmud of Ghazni ?

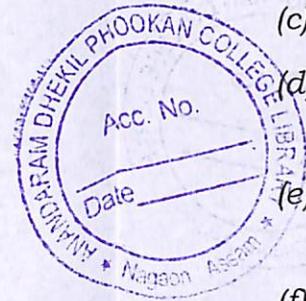
2. Answer **any six** of the following questions in brief : $2 \times 6 = 12$

- (a) What is numismatics ?
- (b) What is the concept of Varna based on ?
- (c) What was the meaning of the term 'Janapada' ?
- (d) Mention the *three* jewels (Triratnas) of Buddhism.
- (e) Which Sanskrit drama depicts the love story of Agnimitra ?
- (f) What is meant by the term 'Sangam' ?
- (g) Which ruler is known as the 'Napoleon of India' ?

- (h) What was the system of granting land to officials called ?
- (i) Name *two* works of Kalidasa.
- (j) State *two* reasons for the decline of Rajputs.

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Write a short note on Social stratification in Vedic society.
- (b) What role did women play in Vedic society ?
- (c) Explain the main teachings of Jainism.
- (d) Discuss the significance of Ashoka's inscriptions.
- (e) Explain the administrative system of the Mauryan Empire.
- (f) Describe the Gandhara School of Art.
- (g) Discuss the Social structure of the Gupta age.
- (h) Write a note on the Arab invasion of Sindh.



4. Answer **any two** of the following questions :
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the Archaeological and Literary sources for reconstructing Ancient Indian History.
- (b) Explain the Second Urbanization and its causes.
- (c) Discuss the rise and significance of the Mahajanapadas.
- (d) Examine the contributions of the Satavahanas.
- (e) Explain why the Gupta period is called the Golden Age of India.

