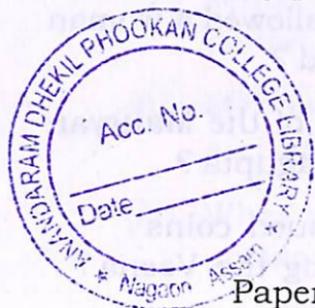


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**HISTORY**

Paper : HIS0100204-N

**(Social and Economic 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: 1×8=8
- (a) Under which prehistoric period of India does the site of Mehgarh belong?
  - (b) What was the layout pattern of Harappan cities?
  - (c) Which emperor is associated with the Sarnath lion capital?
  - (d) Who was the chief of Mauryan trade administration?

- (e) Who wrote Abhijnanasakuntalam ?
- (f) What type of marriage allowed a woman to choose her husband ?
- (g) Which was the capital of the Mauryan Empire under Chandragupta ?
- (h) Which Gupta ruler issued coins showing himself playing the Veena ?

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

- (a) Mention *two* characteristics of the Chalcolithic period.
- (b) What was Varnashramadharma ?
- (c) Mention *two* art forms of the Harappan civilisation.
- (d) Name *two* important ports of Ancient India that traded with Foreign countries.
- (e) What is the name of the first Tirthankaras of Jainism with its symbol ?
- (f) Name *two* important Buddhist councils and their purposes ?
- (g) What was the role of 'Agraharas' ?

- (h) Name *two* important Schools of sculpture during the post Mauryan period.
- (i) Mention *two* features of Gupta temple architecture.
- (j) What is meant by temple economy in ancient India ?

3. Answer **any four** of the following questions : 5×4=20

- (a) Write the importance of agriculture in the Neolithic period ?
- (b) Explain the position of women in Vedic society.
- (c) What were the causes behind the rise of new religious movements like Buddhism and Jainism ?
- (d) Describe the social structure during the Mauryan period.
- (e) Write a short note on the importance of Trade routes in the post Mauryan economy.
- (f) Explain the role of temples in the socio-economic life of early medieval India.



- (g) Discuss the development of Sanskrit literature during the Gupta period.
- (h) Write a short note on Chola administration.

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

- (a) Discuss the development of second urbanization in the Ganga Valley.
- (b) Examine the features of the Mauryan economy with special reference to state control and administration.
- (c) Evaluate the social and religious developments during the Gupta period.
- (d) Discuss the Land Grant Economy in South India during the Early Medieval Period.
- (e) Explain the contributions of Tamil Sangam literature to Indian culture.

