

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
HISHCC-201T/042**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**HISTORY  
( Honours )**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : HISHCC-201T

**[ History of India II (300 BC to 750 CE) ]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *ten* questions :

2×10=20

1. What are the important trading items of India during the period from 300 BCE to 300 CE?
2. Name two trade guilds mentioned by the *Jatakas*.
3. What do you mean by Varna?

4. Who was sent to the Maurya Court by Seleucos? Name the book composed by him.
5. Name two Kushana rulers.
6. Who were Dhamma Mahamatras and what was their duty?
7. Who was Hiuen Tsang? Name the book written by him.
8. Name two contemporary rulers of Harshavardhana.
9. Name two kings of South India defeated by Samudragupta.
10. Name the two sects of Buddhism.
11. Name any two Puranas.
12. Mention the name of four Purusharthas.
13. Name two Sanskrit dramas written during the period from 300 BCE to 750 CE.
14. Why is Tamil literature also known as Sangam literature?
15. Mention two main centres of Buddhist art during the Gupta period.

**SECTION—B**

Answer any *five* questions :

10×5=50

16. Discuss about the Varna and Jati system in India till 300 CE.
17. Evaluate the expansion of inland trade within the subcontinent during 300 BCE to 300 CE.
18. Review the career and achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni.
19. Explain the various political ideas provided by Kautilya in his book, *Arthashastra*.
20. Give an account of the land grants of India during the period from 400 CE to 750 CE.
21. Analyze the salient features of Harsha's administration.
22. Give a brief account of Varnashramadharma.
23. Review the emergence and development of Mahayana Buddhism.

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24. Give an account of Mauryan art and architecture.
25. Assess the growth and development of Sanskrit literature during 300 BCE to 750 CE.

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