

Year- 2021-22
Shastri 2nd Year, 1st Semester
Subject- Asian History, Paper – 7th

Time- 3½ hours

Marks- 70

NOTE: Each line should contain atleast ten words and each page should contain eight lines. Answer the question according to the instructions given to each unit separately. Marks allotted to question are indicated on the right hand margin.

Unit- A

(V.V. Short answers in two lines.)

Note: All questions of Unit-A are compulsory. **1x15 = 15**
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Who was the successor of Chandragupta I?
2. In which Gupta inscription the Huna invasion is describe?
3. Who was Toramana?
4. Who was Prabhakara Vardhana? By which dynasty did he belong?
5. Who was the contemporary king of Kamrupa during the period of Harsha?
6. Which ruler issued the first Vinaplaying Coin?

7. Why is Harisena is famous?
8. According to Harshacharit who Killed Grahavarma?
9. What do you know about Dhruvadevi?
10. Who was Kachagupta?
11. In Gupta inscriptions which ruler has been called 'Lichchavi-dauhitra'?
12. What do you know about Rajshree?
13. Mention any two geographical names inscribed in Mehrauli iron pillar inscription.
14. Write the name of books authored by Harsha.
15. Who was Huen-Tsang? What was his aim to travel in India?

UNIT – B

(V. Shot answers of minimum 8 lines.)

Note: Attempt any five questions.

3x5=15

1. Describe the origin of the Guptas.
2. Discuss the religious policy of Harsha Vardhana.
3. Write a note on Kachgupta.

4. What do you know about Prabhavati Gupta?
5. Discuss the achievements of Chandragupta II.
6. Give an account of the Huna Invasion on India.
7. Briefly describe the Art of Gupta period.

UNIT – C

(Short answer of minimum 2½ pages.)

Note: Answer any five questions.

6x5=30

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Throw light on the political History of Gupta dynasty upto Chandragupta I.
2. Write an essay on Huen – Tsang’s travel account.
3. Throw light on the reign of Kumaragupta I.
4. Analyse the Gupta-Vakataka relationship.
5. Discuss the causes of the downfall of the Gupta empire.
6. Discuss the achievements of Skandgupta.
7. Write a note on the Gupta administration.

UNIT – D
(Essay type question in 7 pages.)

Note: Attempt any one question.

1. Who was Chandra? Discuss his achievements on the basis of Mehrauli Pillar inscription.

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2. Discuss the military achievements of Harshavardhana.

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3. Describe the conquests of Samudragupta.

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