

# বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

# **Question Paper**

### **B.A.** Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - II

**Subject: HISTORY** 

Paper: C 3-T

Mauryan and Gupta Empire

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

#### Answer any four of the following:

 $4 \times 15 = 60$ 

- 1. How do you explain the rise of Magadha as an imperialist power?
- 2. Discuss the main features of Mauryan administration. Was it centralized in nature?
- 3. "Asoka's Dhamma cannot be equated with Buddhism".—Do you agree with this view?
- 4. How far was the contemporary economic condition responsible for the downfall of the Mauryan empire?
- 5. Discuss the political and cultural importance of the Kushana rule in India.

- 6. Analyse the causes and nature of the Saka-Satavahana conflict
- 7. Analyse the importance of the reign of Samudragupta.
- 8. Analyse the view that the Gupta period was a golden age of ancient India.

### [Santali Version]

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### POLITICAL HISTORY OF EARLY MEDIEVAL INDIA (600 AD TO 1200 AD)

Full Marks: 60 Time: 3 Hours

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#### Answer any four of the following:

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- 1. Narrate the history of political rivalry for gaining mastery over Kanauj in the period 750 CE to 900 CE.
- 2. How far is it true to say that 'Sasanka laid the foundation of the imperial fabric on which the Palas built at a later age'?
- 3. Discuss the reign of Harshavardhana with a special reference to his benevolent activities.
- 4. Do you think that feudalism existed in India?
- 5. Write an essay on the nature of urbanization in the early medieval India.

- 6. Discuss the maritime activities of the Cholas.
- 7. Write an essay on the Chola art and architecture.
- 8. What was the political condition of India on the eve of Arab invasion? Why did the Arab invade India?

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