

M.A. 1st Semester Examination-2022-23

HISTORY

Course ID : 10451

Course Code : HIST/101C

Course Title : State and Society in Ancient India

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Unit-I

- 1. Answer any two of the following questions : 15×2=30**
- (a) Write a note on the origin of Varna-Jati system in early India.
 - (b) What is meant by territorial state ? Write a note on the territorial states in Northern India in the age of the Buddha.
 - (c) Discuss the provincial and local administration of the Guptas.
 - (d) Give a short account of the self-sufficient autonomous village administration of the Chola polity.

(Turn Over)

Unit-II

2. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Position of Women in Vedic society.
 - (b) Asoka's idea of society as indicated in his inscriptions.
 - (c) Brahmadeya Land Grant System.
 - (d) Dravida Architecture.
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