

3 SEM TDC HISH (CBCS) C 5

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(Nov/Dec)

HISTORY

(Core)

Paper : C-5

[History of India (750–1206)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 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) Who was the author of *Harshacharita*?
- (b) When did Muhammad Ghori invade Gujarat?
- (c) Who was the author of *Urban Decay in India*?
- (d) Name two important guilds of South India.

(2)

- (e) When did the Arabs conquest Sindh?
(f) What is the meaning of 'Chaurasia'?
(g) Who constructed Gangaikonda Cholapuram?
(h) Who was Al-Biruni?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following: 4×3=12

- (a) Historical geography
(b) Agnikula theory of Rajput origin
(c) Sea-trade in early medieval period
(d) Al-Hujwiri
(e) Puranic traditions

3. Write a note on the literary sources for the construction of early medieval India. 12

Or

Write briefly about the reasons for the conflict between the Palas, Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas.

4. Examine the methods adopted for the legitimization of Kingship during the early medieval India. 12

Or

Describe the early invasions of Muhammad Ghori on medieval Indian States.

(3)

5. Explain the role of landlords and peasants in the early medieval India. 12

Or

What do you understand by feudalism? Discuss the growth and development of feudalism in India. 4+8=12

6. Discuss the role of guilds in the growth of trade and commerce in early medieval India. 12

Or

Discuss the causes of the urbanization of early medieval India.

7. Discuss about the development of regional language and literature of early medieval India. 12

Or

Evaluate Al-Biruni's *Kitab-al-Hind*.
