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**HISTORY**

( Major )

Course : 401

**[ History of India (Earliest Times to 1200 AD) ]**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32/24*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or  
in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) What is the meaning of 'Mohenjo-daro'?
- (b) Name the chief means of livelihood of  
the Rig-Vedic people.
- (c) Mention the language which was largely  
used for the Jain religious text.
- (d) Who was the author of Arthasastra?



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- (e) How many provinces were there in Ashoka's empire?
- (f) Who was Menander?
- (g) In which year Chandragupta II ascended the throne?
- (h) In which city three Sangam Councils were held?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) 'Ashrama' System of Vedic Age
- (b) Sixteen Mahajanapadas
- (c) Pushyamitra Sunga
- (d) Hiuen Tsang
- (e) Sangam Literature
3. Describe the urban planning system of the Indus Civilization.
- Or
- Give an account of the socio-political life of later Vedic period.
4. Analyze the socio-economic dimension of Buddhism.
- Or
- Make an estimate of Chandragupta Maurya as a ruler.

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5. Write the basic principles of Ashoka's *Dhamma* and its impact on the administration. 12

Or

Briefly describe the Maurya administrative system.

6. Give an estimate of Samudragupta as a conqueror. 12

Or

Discuss the contribution of Harshavardhana towards culture and religion.

7. Give an account of the rise of Satavahanas under Gautamiputra Satakarni. 12

Or

Write a note on the Pallava art and architecture.

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