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HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 2.1

[ History of India (300 AD-1200 AD) ]

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or  
1 sentence each : 1×10=10
- (a) What are Prashastis?
  - (b) Name the most important epigraph of  
Samudragupta's reign.
  - (c) Who is a Kumaramatyā?
  - (d) To which dynasty did Harshavardhana  
belong?
  - (e) Who was the founder of the Chola  
empire?
  - (f) Name the capital of the Rashtrakuta  
dynasty.
  - (g) Who are Qazis?

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(h) Who are devadasis?

(i) Into how many provinces was the Chola State divided?

(j) Who is the author of *Mudrarakshasa*?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

(a) Who are mahadanda nayakas and mahabaladhikritas during the Gupta period?

(b) When and between whom was the First Battle of Tarain fought?

(c) Name the different taxes imposed during the reign of Harshavardhana.

(d) What are *ur* and mahasabha?

(e) Who were the Rashtrakutas?

3. Write short notes on (any four) : 5×4=20

(a) Bhoja

(b) Brahmadeya Settlements

(c) Nadus and Valanadus

(d) Aryabhata I

(e) Varna system under the Guptas

(f) Harsha as a patron of learning

4. Answer any *four* of the following :      10×4=40

- (a) Bring out the salient features of Harsha's administrative system.
- (b) Write an essay on Gupta art and architecture.
- (c) Give an account of the religious life of the Gupta period.
- (d) What were the cultural contributions of the Cholas to Indian history?
- (e) Account for the Turkish conquest of India.
- (f) Examine the impact of Huna invasions in India.

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