

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2019.

SECOND SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper I — HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA A.D 750-1206 A.D.

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each questions carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Govinda III.
2. Growth of vira Saivism.
3. Dharmapala.
4. Rajaraja I.
5. Decline of Yadava dynasty.
6. Ramappa Temple.
7. Battle of Tarain.
8. Trade guilds in early medieval India.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer the following questions.

Each questions carries 15 marks.

9. Describe the administrative and cultural importance of the Rashtrakutas.

Or

10. Discuss the conflict between pratiharas and Cholas to Art of Architecture.
11. Point out the salient features of the administration of the cholas.

Or

12. Assess the contribution of Cholas to Art and architecture.

13. Write a note on Western Chaluka -Chola conflict and its impact.

Or

14. Estimate the achievements of Kaktiya Ganapatideva.

15. Discuss the contribution of Chandellas to Indian culture.

Or

16. Describe causes and results of the invasions of Muhammad Ghuv on India.

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