

**Ba/HIS-HC 201**

**2023**

**( CBCS )**

**( 2nd Semester )**

**HISTORY**

**( Honours )**

**Paper : HIS-HC 201**

**( History of India—II )**

**Full Marks : 75**

**Pass Marks : 40%**

**Time : 3 hours**

**The questions are of equal value**

**UNIT—I**

**1. Write a note on the expansion of agrarian economy between C 200 BCE to 300 CE.**

**Or**

**Discuss the growth of trade in India during the ancient period.**

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UNIT—II

2. Explain, in detail, the administrative system under the Mauryan rule.

Or

Describe the Kushana rule in India with special reference to Kanishka.

UNIT—III

3. Discuss the Varna system in early medieval India.

Or

Do you agree with the view that the Gupta period was a 'Golden Age'? Give reasons in support of your answers.

UNIT—IV

4. Describe how Purusharthas and Samskaras guided the social life of Indians.

Or

Describe, in detail, the key features of Mahayana Buddhism.

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UNIT—V

5. Write an essay on the growth and development of the Tamil literature.

*Or*

Examine the progress in the field of art and architecture during the Gupta period.

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