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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examination 2023

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester — II

Subject : HISTORY

Paper : C-4T

**[Political History of Early Medieval India
(600 AD to 1200 AD)]**

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

(ENGLISH VERSION)

GROUP—A

1. Answer *any* **ten** questions from the following :

2×10=20

(a) What is the historical significance of
Kannauj?

(2)

- (b) Why did tripartite struggle occur among the Palas, Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas?
- (c) Write a short note on the Chola army.
- (d) Write a short note on Hiuen-Tsang.
- (e) Write a short note on the Banskhera inscription.
- (f) Write a short note on the Nalanda University in ancient India.
- (g) Who founded the Vikramshila University?
- (h) Which Sena ruler introduced Kulinism in Bengal?
- (i) Write a short note on the Uttaramerur inscription.
- (j) Write a short note on the Khalimpur inscription of Dharmapala.

(3)

- (k) What is Indian feudalism?
- (l) Write a short note on *Arya-Manjushri Mulakalpa*.
- (m) What was the most important event of the reign of Lakshmana Sena?
- (n) Who defeated Ghurids in India?
- (o) Which Chola king acquired the title 'Gangaikonda'?

GROUP—B

Answer *any four* questions from the following :

5×4=20

- 2. Write a short note on Gauda under Shashanka.
- 3. Write a short note on the decline of Chalukyan power under Kirtivarman II.
- 4. Write a short note on the religious policy of Harshavardhana.

(4)

5. What do you understand by decentralized political system? How harmful was it for the polity of North India during the early medieval period?
6. Write a short note on the political and social organization of the Ghurid State.
7. Write a short note on the local Self-Government under Chola.

GROUP—C

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

10×2=20

8. Write a note on the achievements of Harshavardhana.
9. Write a note on the cultural life of Bengal during the Pala and Sena Period.
10. Write a note on the nature of third urbanization in India.
11. Write a note on the early medieval port cities.