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(4th Semester)

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H - 202

(Polity and Economy of Ancient India C 1500 B.C. – 600 A.D.)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five (5) questions

1. Discuss about the nationalist historiography in the reconstruction of ancient Indian polity and economy. **14**

Or

Examine the Devine origin theory of the State in ancient India. **14**

2. Evaluate the political institutions of the early Vedic period. **14**

Or

Analyse the later Vedic economic condition.

14

(Turn Over)

(2)

3. Write short notes on: 7+7
- a) Monarchy
 - b) 16 Mahajanadas

Or

Discuss the process of urbanization in the post Vedic period. 14

4. Critically assess the Arthasatra. 14

Or

Examine the agrarian economy during the Mauryan period. 14

5. Analyse the land grants practiced by the Guptas and its political implications. 14

Or

Evaluate the development of trade and commerce during the Gupta period. 14

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