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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. Analyse the imperialist historiography of ancient India. **14**

Or

Discuss the ancient Indian view on how the golden age was replaced by the law of the jungle necessitating in the origin of state. **14**

2. Analyse the political transition from the early Vedic to the later Vedic period. **14**

Or

Explain the importance of cattle in the Vedic economy. **14**

(Turn Over)

3. Critically examine the formation of states in ancient India. **14**

Or

Assess the economic condition in the post Vedic period. **14**

4. Do you think the Mauryan empire was centralized? State your reasons. **4+10**

Or

Discuss the method of Taxation during the Mauryan period. **14**

5. Analyse the nature of Gupta polity. **14**

Or

Write short notes on: **2x7**

- a) Samanta system
b) Industrial development during the Gupta period

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