

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination (CCAЕ)

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS—201

STATE FORMATION IN ANCIENT INDIA

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group - A

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. What is meant by the term 'Durga' in Saptanga tattva ?

(Turn Over)

2. Define the term 'Udan Kuttam'.
3. What is a 'Nadu'?
4. Who was the 'Rajjugahaka'?
5. How tolls formed a type of insurance?
6. Write about two general principles about taxation in ancient India.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions.

4×4

7. Discuss the chief characteristic features of Chola administration.
8. Critically examine the Nayaka system under the Vijayanagara state administration.

9. Write briefly on state coercion in realising the tax.
10. Write briefly on the ownership of lands in ancient India.
11. Write a note on Gopati and Bhupati.
12. What was the political organization in early Vedic and later Vedic period.

Group - C

Answer any *two* questions.

2×8

13. Critically review the Segmentary State Model of Burton Stein with special emphasis on the Chola state.
14. Discuss the system of taxation in Mauryan period.
15. Write about the 'Kosa' in ancient India.

16. Discuss the institutions of the Vedic period, the Sabha, Samiti and Vidhatha.

[Internal assessment – 10]
