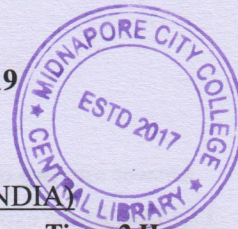


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M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2019
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS-101
(STATE FORMATION IN ANCIENT INDIA)



Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

(Group-A)

Answer any four questions out of the following:

4×2=8

- 1) What are Mahajanapadas?
- 2) What do you know about Chaturasram?
- 3) Explain the term Painted Grey Ware.
- 4) Write a short note on 'Battle of Talikota'
- 5) What is 'Monetary Anime'?
- 6) What is meant by territorial states in ancient India?
- 7) What is 'Mahasilakantaka'?
- 8) What are Megaliths?

(Group-B)

Answer any four questions out of the following:

4×4=16

- 9) Give some reasons for the growth of Magadh as imperial power.
- 10) Trace the process of transition towards the rise of territorial states in Ancient India?
- 11) Write a short note on 'Vispati'.
- 12) Write a short note on 'Vidatha'.
- 13) What was the main factor in the expansion and settlement in late vedic India? Explain.
- 14) Write a short note on 'Sabha'.
- 15) Write a short note on 'Samiti'.
- 16) Explain why R. S. Sharma said that Kautilya's Theory of State was aimed at preserving private property and patriarchal social order.

(Turn over)

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(Group-C)

Answer any two of the following question:

8×2=16

- 17) Discuss the expansion of the Angan Politics in the context of the political struggle of the 'Gopati' and 'Bhupati' in ancient India.
- 18) Discuss on the pastoral economy during the Vedic period.
- 19) What are the different interpretations regarding the nature of Chola State formation?
- 20) What were the social and economic conditions for the rise of monarchy as a form of model state in early India?

