

**PG CBCS**  
**M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2020**  
**HISTORY**  
**PAPER: HIS-101**  
**(STATE FORMATION IN ANCIENT INDIA)**

**Full Marks: 40****Time: 2 Hours****Answer any four questions from the following:****10×4=40**

1. Examine the state formation process in ancient India during the period of 1500 BC to 600 BC.
2. What were the main factors in the expansion of agriculture and settlements in Vedic India?
3. How would you explain the theory of state as propounded by Kautilya?
4. How did the Janapadas evolve? Explain the term 'Jana' in this context.
5. Briefly discuss the economic and political importance of the rise of the Mahajanapadas.
6. Discuss the historical debate on Indian Feudalism.
7. Analyse the main features of the feudalistic socio-economic life patterns in early medieval India.
8. How did the Cholas secure supremacy in South India?
9. Discuss Burton Stein's model of 'segmentary state' in the context of the Chola Empire.
10. Critically examine the features of the Nayankara System under the Vijayanagar state administration.

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