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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - II

Subject: HISTORY

Paper: C 3-T

Mauryan and Gupta Empire

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any four of the following:

 $4 \times 15 = 60$

- 1. How do you explain the rise of Magadha as an imperialist power?
- 2. Discuss the main features of Mauryan administration. Was it centralized in nature?
- 3. "Asoka's Dhamma cannot be equated with Buddhism".—Do you agree with this view?
- 4. How far was the contemporary economic condition responsible for the downfall of the Mauryan empire?
- 5. Discuss the political and cultural importance of the Kushana rule in India.

- 6. Analyse the causes and nature of the Saka-Satavahana conflict
- 7. Analyse the importance of the reign of Samudragupta.
- 8. Analyse the view that the Gupta period was a golden age of ancient India.

[Santali Version]

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