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**M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2022**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**PAPER: HIS 201**  
**(STATE FORMATION IN ANCIENT INDIA)**

**Full Marks: 40****Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.  
 Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**GROUP – A**

1. Answer any **two** from the following questions. 2 X 8 = 16
- Critically examine the stages of state formation from the later Vedic period till the pre-Maurya times.
  - How did the territorial state emerge in early India and how did the concept of state develop?
  - Review the major aspects of historical debate regarding feudalism in India.
  - Discuss the context of the formation of the Chola state in early medieval south India.

**GROUP – B**

2. Answer any **four** from the following questions. 4 X 4 = 16
- Trace the transition of early Indian kingship from 'Gopati to Bhupati'.
  - How did the two organs Sabha and Samiti control the powers of the Vedic king?
  - What do you understand by the term 'Gana' or 'Sangha'? Briefly discuss their role in the polity of early India.
  - What are the features of early medieval India?
  - Write a note on the 'segmentary state' of early medieval India.
  - What was the reason for the formation of the third urbanization in the Early Medieval Period?

**GROUP – C**

3. Answer any **four** from the following questions. 4 X 2 = 8
- Write a brief note on 'Panchajanya'.
  - What was the importance of "Battle of Ten Kings" or 'Dasarajna'?
  - Write a brief note on 'Mahajanapada'.
  - Write a brief note on 'nadu'.
  - Write a brief note on 'mandalam'.
  - Make a brief comment on the concept of 'Monetary Anaemia' in the context of early medieval India.

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