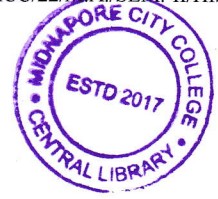


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M.A. Semester- II Examination, 2023
HISTORY
PAPER: HIS 201
(STATE FORMATION IN ANCIENT INDIA)

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-AAnswer any **FOUR** of the following questions:

5×4=20

1. Discuss the political struggle of Gopati's and Bhupati's in ancient India.
2. Discuss the changes that took place in material life to develop the territorial state.
3. How did the origin of 'Territorial state' and take place of Janapada to Mahajanapadas?
4. What were the main factors responsible for the disintegration of centralised polities in early mediaeval India?
5. Write analogy and contrast between the European and the Indian feudalism.
6. What was the role of the temple in the urbanization in southern India in the early medieval period?

GROUP-BAnswer any **TWO** of the following questions:

10×2=20

7. Examine the nature of Kingship in the early Vedic polity.
8. How would you relate the treasury (Kosha) and standing army to the emergence of the territorial state in ancient India?
9. What were the economic and social developments that lead to the formation of early medieval polity?
10. How would you characterize the Chola state? Discuss with reference to different points of view.
