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End Semester Examination of Semester-I, 2015

Subject : HISTORY (PG)

Paper : HIS-101

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hrs

The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question.

Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions from Group A and Group B

Group A

10x2=20

1. Explain the idea of kingship in the Vedic period with reference to historical evidences as found in the literary sources.

OR

Trace the growth of State formation in northern India during pre-Maurjan period. Illustrate your answer in the light of strengthening of revenue administration as found in different relevant literary sources.

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2. Critically analyse the nature and importance of Mahmud of Ghaznis invasion to India.

OR

Narrate the overseas activities of Rajendra Chola.

Group B

5x2=10

3. Do you think that Vidatha was the “earliest folk assembly of the Indo-Aryans”? Explain briefly with relevant references.

OR

Write short not on Vedia ‘Gana’.

4. How did Indian culture influence the Arabian World of Knowledge?

OR

Give an account of the Chola Local-self Government.

Group - C

Answer any five of the following:

2x5=10

5. What do you know about Samiti, the folk assembly of the Rig Vedic people?
6. What are the key ingredients of a “full-fledged state”?
7. What is ‘bali’?
8. What do you know about ‘gāmbhojaka’?

9. What is 'parisā'?
 10. Who was Dahir?
 11. Who was Muhammad-bin-Qasim?
 12. Who was Joyapala?
 13. Who was called Bat Sikan and why?
 14. Who was defeated in the Battle of Tarrain? Mention the year of the Second Battle of Tarain.
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