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**III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) – Regular
Examination, November 2020
(2019 Admission Only)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**

3B03HIS : History of India II : Polity, Society and Culture (C. 200-1206)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : Answers may be written either in English or Malayalam.

**PART – A
(Short Notes)**

Write short notes on the following **eight** topics in around **30** words. **Each** question carries **1** mark :

1. Taxila
2. Mahabalipuram
3. Shakas
4. Kanishka
5. Agraharas
6. Mandasor inscriptions
7. *Srenis*
8. Feudalism.

(8×1=8)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any five** out of eight questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks :

9. Comment on the decline of the Guptas.
10. Give an account of educational centres in early India.

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11. Write a note on Kushana dynasty.
12. Give an account on major centers of cultural confluences during post-Mauryan period.
13. Explain land grant system under Gupta Empire.
14. Write a note on Pallava architecture.
15. Explain the three types of local assemblies in Chola administration.
16. Write a note on Satavahanas. (5×3=15)

PART – C
(Map illustration)

17. Mark the following places on the outline map provided :
 - a) Ujjain
 - b) Mathura
 - c) Gandhara
 - d) Tanjavur
 - e) Pataliputra. (1×5=5)

PART – D
(Essay)

Answer **any two** out of four questions in around **400** words. **Each** question carries **6** marks :

18. Discuss the structure of Gupta state.
19. Write an essay on important regional polities of North India.
20. Discuss the contributions of the Guptas in the field of science, literature, art and architecture.
21. Discuss various theories on the nature of feudalism in India. (2×6=12)

