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III Semester B.A. Degree (PVT REG-Regular) Examination, November 2021
(2020 Admission)

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

1. Srenis
2. Palas
3. Mahasabha
4. Samudragupta
5. Brahmadeya
6. Kanishka
7. Amaravathi
8. Rajaputs.

(8×1=8)

PART - B
Short EssayAnswer **any five** out of eight questions in around **200** words. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

9. Explain land grant system under Gupta Empire.
10. Write a note on Pallava architecture.
11. Give an account of educational centres in early India.
12. Who were the Indo-Greeks ? Explain briefly.

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13. Write a note on Pratiharas.
14. Comment on the decline of the Guptas.
15. Write a note on Satavahanas.
16. Comment on the overseas expansion of Chola empire.

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

18. Elaborate on various debates regarding Feudal Social formation in India.
19. Discuss the contributions of the Guptas in the field of science, literature, art and architecture.
20. Write an essay on Chola Administration.
21. Write an essay on major centers of cultural confluences during post-Mauryan period.

(2×6=12)

