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III Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Reg./Sup./Imp. Examination,  
November 2021  
(2019 – 2020 Admission)  
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

3B03HIS : History of India II : Polity, Society and Culture (C200 – 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. (8×1=8)

1. Mandasor inscriptions
2. Tanjavur
3. Western Chalukyas
4. Rajaputs
- 7 5. Gandharan Art
6. Mahasabha
7. Samudragupta
8. Agraharas.

**PART – B : Short Essay**

Answer any five out of eight questions in around 200 words. Each question carries 3 marks. (5×3=15)

9. Write a note on proliferation of castes during Gupta period.
10. Write a short essay on Rashtrakutas.

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11. Who were the Indo-Greeks ? Explain briefly.
12. Give an account of educational centres in early India.
13. Comment on the overseas expansion of Chola empire.
14. Write a note on Kushana dynasty.
15. Give an account of Chola architecture.
16. Write a note on Brahmadeya land grants.

**PART – C : Map Illustration**

17. Mark the following places on the outline map provided.

- a) Tanjavur
- b) Mathura
- c) Gandhara
- d) Darasuram
- e) Pataliputra.

(1×5=5)

**PART – D : Essay**

Answer any two out of four questions in around 400 words. Each question carries 6 marks. (2×6=12)

18. Write an essay on Chola Administration.
19. Elaborate on various debates regarding Feudal Social formation in India.
20. Comment on the cultural legacy of the Guptas.
21. Discuss the nature of Gupta administrative system.



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