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**Third Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY**

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

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

PART – A**Short Notes**

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

1. Nadus
2. Aryabhata
3. Gandhara school of art
4. Origin of Sakas
5. Amaravati Stupa
6. Pala literature
7. Mihira Bhoja
8. Harshacharita.

(8×1=8)

PART – B**Short Essays**

Answer **any five** out of **eight** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

9. Write a note on Pallava art and architecture.

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10. Analyse the features of temple oriented society in South India.
11. Examine the causes of the rise of feudalism in India.
12. Give an account of the educational centres in early India.
13. Explain the nature of polity and society under Chalukyas.
14. What were the cultural contributions of Rashtrakutas ?
15. Examine the significance of trade and commerce under Kushanas.
16. Describe the irrigation system of Chola empire.

(5×3=15)

PART – C**Map Illustration**

17. Extent of Gupta state under Samudragupta.

(1×5=5)

PART – D**Essays**

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

18. Discuss the nature of Gupta state and administrative system.
19. Examine the emergence of regional states in South India.
20. Give an account of Chola administration.
21. Examine the cultural achievements of Satavahanas.

(2×6=12)

