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CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
2B02 HIS : Social Formations in India : Continuity and Change
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essays – Answer **any two** from the following questions :

- 1) Discuss the nature of Chola state.
- 2) Evaluate the contribution of R.S. Sharma to Indian Historiography.
- 3) Critically assess the impact of land grant system in India.
- 4) Elucidate the features of Satavahana state and society. **(2×7=14)**

II. Short essays – Answer **any four** from the following questions :

- 5) Write on the significance features of Mathura School of art.
- 6) What are the major objections raised by Harbans Mukhia against the Indian feudalism of R.S. Sharma ?
- 7) Do you consider Gupta age as golden age ?
- 8) Who are the important rulers of Rashtrakutas ?
- 9) Discuss the development of various castes in Gupta and post-Gupta period.
- 10) Examine the impact of central Asian contacts.
- 11) What are the causes for the emergence of Rajputs ? **(4×3=12)**

III.12) Draw the extent of Gupta state under Chandragupta and mark the following places in the outline map of India provided.

- a) Pataliputra
- b) Kanauj
- c) Ujjayini **(1×5=5)**

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IV. Short Notes : Answer any nine of the following questions in about 100 words each.

- 13) Menander
- 14) Palas
- 15) Mehrauli iron pillar inscription
- 16) Kanishka
- 17) Gautamiputra Satakarni
- 18) Rudradaman
- 19) Samudragupta
- 20) Amaravati art
- 21) B.N.S. Yadava
- 22) Agnikula
- 23) Astronomy during the Gupta period
- 24) Chalukyan architecture.

(9×1=9)

