



K18U 0472



Reg. No. :

Name :

II Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, May 2018

CORE COURSE IN HISTORY

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

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essay type – Answer **any two** out of four questions.

- 1) Elaborate the Mathura and Gandhara art.
- 2) Elucidate the Gupta Empire. Is it golden ?
- 3) What is feudalism debate ? Comment.
- 4) Elaborate the Chola polity and economy.

(2×7=14)

II. Short essay – Answer **any four** out of seven questions.

- 5) How central Asian contacts influenced medieval India ?
- 6) What were the characteristic features of Kushanas ?
- 7) How land grants influenced the political order of South India ?
- 8) Elaborate the decentralized polity in the post Gupta period.
- 9) What are the cultural achievements of Satavahanas ?
- 10) What are the peculiarities of Amaravati art ?
- 11) What are the characteristics of Pallava architecture ?

(4×3=12)

III. On the outline map provided mark the following places.

- 12) a) Taxila
- b) Ellora
- c) Tamralipti
- d) Pataliputra
- e) Kanchi.

(5×1=5)
P.T.O.



IV. Short questions – Answer **any nine** out of twelve questions.

- 13) Kanishka
- 14) Satavahan paintings.
- 15) Kalidasa.
- 16) Aryabhata.
- 17) R S Sharma.
- 18) Chivalry.
- 19) Brahmadeya.
- 20) Chalukyas of Badami.
- 21) Aihole inscription.
- 22) D D Kosambi.
- 23) Cholas.
- 24) Anchuvannam.

(9×1=9)

