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III Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, November 2014
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
3 B04 HIS : Social Formations in India : Continuity and Change

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 25

Instruction : Outline map of India provided.

I. 1) Objective type questions : **(Weightage 1)**

- A) Gauthamiputhra Sathakarni is a _____ ruler.
 a) Satavahana b) Kushana
 c) Saka d) Gupta

- B) *Harshacharitha* is written by
 a) Kalidasa b) Banabhatta
 c) Harsha d) Bhasa

- C) The problem of 'How feudal was Indian feudalism' is raised by
 a) Romila Thapar b) D. D. Kosambi
 c) R. S. Sharma d) Harbans Mukhia

- D) Uttaramerur inscription is issued by
 a) Narasimhavarman b) Rajendra Chola
 c) Parantaka Chola d) Rajaraja Chola

II. 2) Match **A** with **B** and **C** : **(Weightage 1)**

A	B	C
i) Narasimhavarman	Amoghavarsha	Chalukyas
ii) Aihole inscription	Mahabalipuram	Andhras
iii) Kavirajamarga	Sathavahanas	Pallavas
iv) Simukha	Pulikeshin	Rashtrakutas





III. 3) Draw on the outline map of India the extent of Gupta Empire and mark the following places. **(Weightage 2)**

- a) Pataliputra
- b) Prayag
- c) Ujjain
- d) Kanauj.

IV. Short notes. Answer **any seven** of the following questions : **(Weightage 7×1=7)**

- 4) Rudradaman
- 5) Astronomy during the Gupta period
- 6) Allahabad pillar inscription
- 7) Indo-Greek coins
- 8) Saka Era
- 9) Charaka
- 10) Harshavardhana
- 11) 'Feudalism from above and feudalism from below'
- 12) Rajputs.

V. Short essays. Answer **any five** from the following questions : **(Weightage 5×2=10)**

- 13) Analyse the important features of Mathura and Gandhara art.
- 14) Explain the significance of Kushana rule in India.
- 15) How the land grant system led to the transformation of society and economy ?
- 16) Explain the features of the Chola state.
- 17) Do you think that feudalism existed in India ?
- 18) Bring out the significance of cave art in Ajanta and Ellora.
- 19) Write a note on the importance of ancient centres of learning.

VI. Essay. Answer **any one** of the following questions : **(Weightage 1×4=4)**

- 20) Discuss the nature of polity and society of Satavahanas.

OR

- 21) Analyse the features of Gupta state and society.

