

COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 2nd Semester Examinations, 2022

HISTORY

HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO 650 A.D.

CORE-3

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

	Answer any one question from the following	$15 \times 1 = 15$	
	Write an essay on the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya as an Empire builder.	15	
2.	Discuss the contributions of Chandragupta –II towards the greatness of the Gupta Empire. Did Vikramaditya legend have any association with the name of this King?	10+5	
3.	What do you mean by the term Feudalism? Do you think that the practice of granting free land gave birth to Feudalism in 6th century A.D.	5+10	
GROUP-B			
	Answer any one question from the following	$10 \times 1 = 10$	
4.	Write an essay on Kautilya's state system.	10^1 - 10	
5.	Write a short essay on Indo-Roman trade in the 1st and 2nd century A.D.	10	
6.	Write a short account of Sangam literature during the period of your study.	10	
	GROUP-C		
7	Answer any one question from the following	$5 \times 1 = 5$	
	Write a short note on Rudra–Daman.	5	
8.	Write a short note on the Gandhar School of Art.	5	
	Write in short the development of Sanskrit literature during the times of the Gupta.		

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GROUP-D

10. Answer any ten questions from the following:	
(a) In which language the Ashokan inscription were written?	$1 \times 10 = 10$
(b) Who convoked the fourth Buddhist council?	
(c) Who were the Andhrabhrityas?	
(d) Which was the capital of the Satavahanas?	1
(e) Write down the names of two ports during the Gupta period.	1
(f) Who wrote the "Meghadutam"?	
(g) What is Sannidhata?	1
(h) Who was Heliodorous?	
(i) What is Dinara?	
(j) Who was Megasthenes?	
(k) Which Gupta ruler is known as the Napoleon of India?	1
(1) Who wrote Navanitakam?	1

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