2020

HISTORY (Honours)

Paper : 102 HISH DC-2

(History of India : 6th Century BC - Gupta Period)

(CBCS)

Full Marks : 32 Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Category - I

Answer any *two* questions within 500 words : 12×2=24

1. Discuss the material and ideological background behind the rise of Buddhism and Jainism in the 6th Century B.C. 12

2. Discuss the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya as an Empire Builder. 12

3. Write a note on a critical estimate of the achievements of Kanishka-1. How would you assess the political and cultural importance of the Kushana rule in India? 12

4. Give the reasons which prompted Samudragupta to adopt a differential policy towards the defeated kings of the North and South. 12

Category - II

Write short note on any *two* within 100 words : 4×2=8

5. 'Nirvana in Buddhism'

6. Sodasa Mahajanapadas

7. Asoka's Dharma Vijaya

8. Allahabad Prasasti