

Year-2008
Purva Madhyama Ist Year, IInd Semester
Subject- Asian History, Paper- 6th

Time- 3½ hours

Marks- 50

**Note: Marks allotted to each question are indicated
on right hand side.**

Section-A
(V.V. Short answer)

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**Note: All questions of Section-A are compulsory. Answer
each question in two lines. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. Mention any two causes of the origin of the religious movements in India during the 6th Century B.C. ½
2. Write the name and language of fundamental Jain Text. ½
3. Mention the name of both Jain sects. ½
4. Why is Kundagram (Vaisali) famous in the history of India? ½
5. Write the name of ancient state where Lumbini was situated. What kind of ruling system was their? ½
6. Denote the literal meaning of Tripitaka. Mention also their names. ½
7. Why did Ambhi invite Alexander to attack on Porus? ½
8. Give the meaning of monarchies and republics. Write any two examples of each. ½
9. Why did the people dislike Dhanananda? ½
10. Where was the First Buddhist Conference held? Who was the ruler of that state at that time? ½
11. Why did Selucus send Megasthenes in the court of Chandragupta Maurya? ½

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12. Which war had changed the mind of king Ashoka? How do you get the information about that famous war? $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Write the name of two historical sites which were developed as the centre of art by the Mauryan kings. In which states were they situated? $\frac{1}{2}$
14. Introduce about Hathigumpha inscription. $\frac{1}{2}$
15. What do you understand by the Sangam literature? $\frac{1}{2}$
16. Write the name of famous inscription of Gautamiputra Satakarni. Where is it founded? $\frac{1}{2}$

Section-B
(V. Short answer)

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**Note: Answer any five questions in four lines each.
All questions carry equal marks.**

- (1) What do you understand by the concept of Nirvan? 03
- (2) Write a brief introduction of lichchavis. 03
- (3) What do you know about the Jatakas? 03
- (4) Write about any two Mahajanapadas of 6th century B.C. 03
- (5) Comment on Arthashastra of Chanakya. 03
- (6) Devote the caste of the Sungas. 03
- (7) Who were the Yueh-chi? 03

Section-C
(Short answer)

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Note: Answer any five questions 1½ pages each. All questions carry equal marks.

- (1) Throw light on early life of Vardhaman (Mahavir) 04
- (2) State and explain the four Noble Truths. 04
- (3) Analyse the effects of Alexander's invasion on India. 04

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| (4) | Describe the early life of Chandragupta Maurya. | 04 |
| (5) | Write the achievements of Pushyamitra Sunga. | 04 |
| (6) | Give on account of the conquests of Kaniska. | 04 |
| (7) | Evaluate the achievements of Manander. | 04 |

Section -D
(Essay type answer) **07**

Note:- Answer any one question in four pages.

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| 1. | Discuss the causes of downfall of the Budhism in India. | 07 |
| 2. | Throw light on the vivid aspects of the Mauryan empire as described by Megasthenes. | 07 |
| 3. | What was the mission of Ashoka, the Great? How for did he succeed in his mission. | 07 |