

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 |