

2M/HIS-150 Syllabus-2023

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(May-June)

FYUP : 2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

(Major)

(History of India : Maurya to Post-Gupta Period)

(HIS-150)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer *any five* questions

1. Discuss the literary sources for the study of Indian History from Maurya to post-Gupta period. 15
2. Give an account of Alexander's invasion of India. What was its impact? 8+7=15
3. Write an essay on the Mauryan system of administration. 15

4. Write a note on Kanishka as the greatest among the Kushans. 15
5. Examine the society and economy of the Sangam Age. 15
6. Briefly describe the military achievements of Samudragupta. How far did he succeed in establishing political unity in India? $10+5=15$
7. Bring out the contributions of the Guptas in the field of art and literature. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
8. Discuss the religious developments in the post-Gupta period with reference to the growth of Vaishnavism or Saivism. 15
9. Assess the contribution of the Pallavas in the field of art and architecture in South India. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
 - (a) Nanda Dynasty
 - (b) Gandhara School of Art
 - (c) Bhaskaravarman
 - (d) Samanta System

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