

**2020-21**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks – 80**

*Answer all groups as per instructions.  
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.  
Candidates are required to answer  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group-A**

1. Answer all questions or fill in blanks as required. [1x12]
- a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the science and method to explore and understand the ancient ruins and remains.
  - b) Tabagat-i-Nasri script was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) In 712 A.D. \_\_\_\_\_ attacked Sindh Province.
  - d) Pala rulers donated \_\_\_\_\_ number of villages to Nalanda University.
  - e) Metal pieces that used for exchange were called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f) Khandagiri and Udayagiri of Odisha shows art and \_\_\_\_\_ sculpture.
  - g) Raghurajapur of Puri is famous for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - h) Who is the author of Prithviraj Raso?
  - i) Which was the famous port of Kalinga in early Medieval Age?
  - j) Write the name of famous merchant guild during medieval period in South India.
  - k) When was prophet Mohammad bom?
  - l) Which dynasty of Odisha that ruled from 7th century AD had given royal patronage to Buddhism?

**Group-B**

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two or three sentences each. [2x8]

- a) How does the inscription help in the writing of History?
- b) Write about the origin of Rajputs.
- c) 'Chach-Nama' text belongs to which country and in it what had been reflected?
- d) Why did the Arabians Invade India?
- e) The first battle of Tarain was fought in which AD and in between whom?
- f) What was the place of tribals in varna order?
- g) What was the status of intouchables?
- h) Write about inter-regional trade articles
- i) Position of women in Puranic Age
- j) What do you mean by Nirvana? What is the way to achieve Nirvana?

**GROUP-C**

3. Write notes on any eight of the followings within 75 words: [3x8]

- a) Coins in early medieval India
- b) Condition of Rajput women
- c) Brahmadeya
- d) Land lords of medieval Age
- e) Condition of peasants
- f) Merchant guilds
- g) Contribution of Jainism to art and architecture
- h) Al-Biruni
- i) Principles of Buddhism
- j) Dravidian style of temple architecture

**GROUP- D**

4. Answer any four questions within 500 words each. [7x4]

- a) Give an account of the Chola administration.
- b) Discuss the causes and results of Arab invasion of Sindh.
- c) Give a brief Idea on the agricultural expansion in early medieval India.
- d) Critically analyse the proliferation of castes in early medieval India.
- e) Give a brief description on the maritime trade in early medieval India.
- f) Describe the growth of Buddhism in early medieval India.
- g) Examine the important features of the Kalingan style of temple architecture.

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