

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

HISTORY

(Honours)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : HISH-103

**(History of India : State Formation of
Early Empire System)**

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

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

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one**
from each Unit

UNIT—1

1. Name two Mahajanapadas. Trace the development of the sixteen Mahajanapadas in ancient Indian history. 2+8=10

2. What were the capitals of Magadha? What were the various factors responsible for the rise of Magadha as the supreme power? 2+8=10

UNIT—2

3. What do you mean by Ashoka's 'Dhamma'? Discuss in brief the various features of Dhamma. 2+8=10
4. Name two great rulers of Mauryan Dynasty. Give an account of the Mauryan art and architecture. 2+8=10

UNIT—3

5. Who was the great ruler of Kushana Empire? Give an account of the cultural contribution of the Kushanas with special reference to the Gandhara School of Art. 1+9=10
6. Name the founder of Chola Dynasty. Write about the Chola system of administration. 1+9=10

UNIT—4

7. Give an account of the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. 4+6=10

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8. Sangam literature developed in which language? Write a note on the development of language and literature during your period of study. 1+9=10

UNIT—5

9. Who was the founder of the Gupta Dynasty? Give an account of the Gupta system of administration. 1+9=10
10. Critically examine the changes that took place in the agrarian and land grant patterns in India in the Gupta Age. 10

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