

Pt – II – MA(HIST)
DDCE — VIII
(Gr. A, B, C, D)

2011

Time : As in Programme

Full Marks : 100

The questions are of equal value.

*Answer **all** questions from any **one**
appropriate Group.*

Group – A
(ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY)

1. Discuss the development of Rajput Polity.

OR

Give an account of the political history of the
Chandellas.

2. Write a note on the role of the Rashtrakutas in
Ancient Indian History.

OR

Describe the achievements of the Pala rulers.

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3. Discuss the importance of the Somavamsi rule in the history and culture of Orissa.

OR

Throw light on the art and learning in South India.

4. Describe the cultural interaction among the people during the time of the Pandyas.

OR

Give an account of the Marine Activities of Indian traders during the Pandya rule.

5. Give a critical note on the proliferation of castes and untouchability in early Medieval India.

OR

Briefly account for the rise of Buddhism.

Group – B

(MEDIEVAL INDIAN HISTORY)

1. Discuss the position of the peasant and artisans in the Medieval Indian society.

OR

Write a note on the caste system in Medieval India.

2. Discuss the origin and development of Sufism in Medieval India.

OR

Analyse the factors that led to the rise of Bhakti Movement in India.

3. Explain the main characteristics of the Mughal Paintings.

OR

Throw light on the growth of the Persian Language and Literature in Medieval India.

4. Discuss the technological changes that took place in India during the Sultanate Period.

OR

Write a note on the trade and commerce in India during the Sultanate Period.

Discuss the different aspects of industrial production during Mughal Period with special reference to textile and metal technology.

OR

Account for the rise of the urban centres in the Mughal Period.

Group – C

(MODERN INDIAN HISTORY)

Discuss the contribution of the Christian missionaries to modern Indian society.

OR

Discuss the British Educational Policy from 1854 to 1905.

Write an essay on Raja Ramnohan Roy as a social reformer.

OR

Discuss the achievements of R. N. Tagore and Premchand.

3. Review the British measures for abolition of infanticide and human sacrifice in India.

OR

Discuss the causes and effects of the 'Drain of Wealth'.

4. What is permanent settlement? How did it benefit the Zamindars and ruined the peasantry?

OR

Discuss the British famine policy from 1866 to 1947.

5. Discuss the British Trade Policy under the Crown.

OR

Trace the growth of cotton industry during the colonial rule in India.

Group – D

(HISTORY OF ORISSA)

1. Give an account on the British Occupation of Orissa.

OR

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Write a note on the agricultural and industrial condition of Colonial Orissa.

2. Analyse the causes and consequences of the Paik Rebellion of 1817.

OR

Examine the causes and consequences of the Ghumsar rising under Dora Bisoi and Chakra Bisoi.

3. Discuss the growth of modern education, press and journalism in the 19th century.

OR

Give an account of the social and cultural changes in Orissa in the 19th century.

4. Account for the growth of socio-political consciousness in the 19th century Orissa.

OR

Narrate the progress of the Civil Disobedience movement in Orissa.

5. Write a note on the Quit India Movement in Orissa.

OR

Throw light on the British Policy towards the Princely States of Orissa.



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