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General Degree Examination in Arts (External) 2018

History II (HG II)

History of Northern India from 320 A. D. to 1707 A. D.

Three Hours only.

Answer **FOUR** questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from Each part.

Illustrate your answer with sketches, maps where appropriate.

Marks will be deducted for illegible hand writings.

The total numbers of questions in this paper is Twelve (12).

Part I

1. Briefly describe the political conditions of during the origin of Gupta period.
2. Examine the importance of Alahabad inscription of Samudragupta for the studying of History of Gupta period.
3. Discuss the developments of Hinduism in the Gupta period.

Part II

4. Examine the career. and achievement of the Harshawardhana.
5. Elucidate the factors that led to the rise of Kanauj as an empirical centre in India.
6. Critically write a note on Political organization of Pala, Pratihara and Rashtrakuta.

Part III

7. Critically examine Political role of Ala – uddin - Khalgi.
8. Explain the contribution of Balban for the political development of Delhi Sultanate.
9. Examine the main features of the Art and Architecture in Delhi Sultanate.

Part IV

10. "The founder of the Mughal Empire was Babur." Elucidate.
11. Discuss on the religious policy of Mughal Empire.
12. Write an essay on administrative organization of the Mughal period.