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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) - DECEMBER 2021

History II (HG II)

History of Northern India from 320 - 1700A.D.

Three Hours Only.

Answer **Four** Questions only, selecting at least **ONE** from **EACH** part.

Illustrate your answer with sketch maps where appropriate.

Candidates will be penalized for illegible hand - writing.

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

Part I

1. Briefly trace the political activities of the Gupta Period.
2. Discuss the economic activities in the Gupta period.
3. Examine the social and cultural mobility in Northern India in the Gupta period.
4. Critically analyze the career and achievements of Harshawardhana.

Part II

5. Discuss the political development in Northern India after the Shashanka.
6. Discuss the political activities of the Pala state.

7. What were the salient features of the socio-political developments of Northern India in the twelfth century A.D.?
8. Review the factors caused for the origin of Delhi Sultanate.

Part III

09. Explain the main stages of the expansion of Delhi Sultanate up to end of the reign of Ala-Ud-Din-Khalji.
10. Examine the factors that led to the collapse of the Delhi Sultanate.
11. Write a historical note on the political activities of the Rajapuths.
12. Assess the importance of Akbar the Great in the Indian History.