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HISTORY

( Core )

Paper : C-5

**[ History of India (750-1206) ]**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Pass Marks : 32*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word  
or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who wrote the unique Sanskrit Kavya,  
*Ramacharitam*?
- (b) Who was the founder of the  
Rashtrakuta dynasty?
- (c) Which early medieval Indian dynasty  
built the rock-cut temple of Kailasha at  
Ellora?

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- (d) Name the Pala ruler who was the first to plunge into the Tripartite Struggle.
- (e) What is Guild?
- (f) Name one well-known centre of trade during the early medieval period.
- (g) Which temple in India is known as the 'Black Pagoda'?
- (h) Who built the Brihadeeswara Temple in Thanjavur?
2. Write short notes on any three of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) *Rajatarangini*
- (b) Major styles of Indian temples
- (c) The role of landlords in the early medieval India
- (d) Forms of exchange in early medieval period
- (e) Tantrism
3. What is historical geography? Give a brief account on historical geography of India during the early medieval period. 2+10=12
- Or
- What is epigraphy? Narrate the epigraphical sources of early medieval India. 2+10=12

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4. Review the Chola system of administration. 12
- Or
- Who was Muhammad bin-Qasim? Narrate the significance of the Arab conquest of Sindh. 2+10=12
5. What is meant by agrarian structure? Discuss about the development of agriculture in early medieval India. 2+10=12
- Or
- Trace the circumstance that led to the proliferation of caste during the early period. 12
6. Describe about the maritime trade of early medieval India. 12
- Or
- Write a note on the inter-regional trade of early medieval India. 12
7. Write a short note on the development of Jainism and Buddhism in early medieval India. 6+6=12
- Or
- Make an estimate of Al-Biruni's works. 12

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