

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP - A

[1 × 12

1. Answer all questions.

- (a) Which literature has the oldest mention of Kalinga ?
- (b) Where was the earliest capital of Kalinga located ?
- (c) To which dyansty did belong Kharavela ?
- (d) Which Buddhist monk converted Asoka to Buddhism ?
- (e) Who was the founder ruler of the Mathara dynasty ?
- (f) What was the capital of the early Eastern Gangas ?
- (g) What was the name of the father of Yajati-I ?
- (h) Name the Somavansi king who built the Rajarani Temple at Bhubaneswar ?
- (i) Who was the founder of Suryavamsi Gajapati rule ?
- (j) What was the name of the new dyansty founded by Govinda Vidyadhar ?

[2]

- (k) Who wrote 'Parasurama Vijay' ?
(l) Where Tamralipti is now situated ?

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each.

[2 × 8

- (a) Name the Asokan inscriptions found in Odisha.
(b) Which area of Odisha were included in Kosala region ?
(c) Who and when discovered the Hatigumpha inscription ?
(d) Which areas were included in Kongoda Mandala ?
(e) Who was Kshemankaradeva ?
(f) Who was Udyotakesari ?
(g) Who was Huen-Tsang ? When did he visit Odisha ?
(h) What do you mean by Mandala and Bhukti ?
(i) Name two works of Sarala Das.
(j) Who were Panchasakhas ?

GROUP – C

3. Write notes on any eight of the following within 75 words each.

[3 × 8

- (a) Ptolemy's Kalinga

- (b) The Twelfth regnal year of Kharavela
- (c) Religion of Bhaumakaras
- (d) Social life of Somavamsis
- (e) Lingaraj Temple at Bhubaneswar
- (f) Title of Kapilendradev
- (g) Padmavati episode
- (h) Mukundadev
- (i) Growth of Urban Centres in early Medieval Odisha
- (j) Maritime Trade

GROUP – D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. Give a brief outline of Historical geography of Utkal. [7]

OR

Discuss the career and achievements of Kharavela.

5. Write a short history of the Matharas. [7]

OR

Discuss the achievements of Yajati-I and Yajati-II.

6. Make an estimate of Anantavarman Chodagangadev. [7]

[4]

OR

Describe the conquests of Kapilendradev.

7. Throw light on the cultural life of Medieval Odisha.

OR

Write an essay on Trade and Commerce during medieval Odisha.

7