

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

Answer all groups as per instructions.

Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

GROUP – A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) 'Varna' and 'Ashrama' are found in _____ tradition.
- (b) Shramanic Tradition rejects the authority of _____.
- (c) 'Shantiprava' in Mahabharat deals with _____.
- (d) 'Manusmriti' was translated into English by _____.
- (e) Scholars compare Kautilya with Western Philosopher _____.
- (f) 'Brahma Sutra' is written by _____.
- (g) 'Aggnnasutta' is a scriptural text of _____.
- (h) 'Terikh-i-Firuz sahi' is the famous book of _____.
- (i) Bhanjan's of Kabir is called _____.
- (j) _____ gave the Mandal principles of state.

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(k) Ain-i-Akbari is written by _____.

(l) Kabir was the disciple of _____.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each. [2 × 8]

(a) What is 'Varnashrama Dharma' according to Brahmanic tradition ?

(b) What is the essence of Islamic Tradition ?

(c) What is Manu's views on social law ?

(d) What was Kautilya's idea of foreign policy ?

(e) What is Digha Nikaya ?

(f) What was the subject matter of 'Arthashastra' ?

(g) What are the duties of king according to Ved Vyas ?

(h) What is Ain-i-Akbari ?

(i) What was Abul Fazal's views on ministers ?

(j) Why Kabir's 'Doha' is famous ?

GROUP – C

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

[3 × 8]

(a) Shramanic tradition

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- (b) Shanti parva of Mahabharat
- (c) Buddhist views on Power and Authority
- (d) Manu's views on women
- (e) Kautilya's concept of espionage system
- (f) Duties of king as prescribed by Zia-ud-din Barani
- (g) Akbarnama
- (h) Syncretic ideas of Kabir
- (i) Abul Fazal's views on provincial administration
- (j) Kautilya's views on ethics and politics

GROUP – D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. Explain the Brahmanic tradition in Indian political thought. [7]

OR

Analyse the history of syncretic traditions in India.

5. Discuss Ved Vyasa's concept of Rajadharma. [7]

OR

Explain Manu's views on law and justice.

6. Discuss Kautilya's views on the role of the King. [7]

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OR

Examine Agganna Sutta theory of Kingship.

7. Explain Abul Fazal's concept of Monarchy.

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OR

Discuss Kabir's contributions to Bhakti Movement.