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**SEMESTER II END EXAMINATION – APRIL 2017**

Sub: Major History

Paper: History of India (From Earliest Times to 1526) - II

Class: S.Y.B.A. B.Ed.

Max. Marks: 80

Duration: 2 Hours

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**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all the questions, however internal choice is available.
2. Figures to right indicate full marks
3. Paper carries maximum of 80 Marks
4. Answer each question on a new page

Q.1. Answer Any Four from the following: (16)

- A. Write brief note on Chandragupta II.
- B. Describe the nature of Gupta rule.
- C. Name any four writers of the Gupta period
- D. Which factors led to the rise of Harshavardhan?
- E. Highlight the contribution of Harshavardhan in the field of literature.
- F. Throw light on the education system under the Rajputs.

Q.2. Answer Any Four from the following: (16)

- A. The Chola rulers were excellent builders. Comment
- B. Write a short note on Chola literature.
- C. Comment on the contribution of Vijayanagara rulers to literature.
- D. Throw light on the status of women under Delhi Sultanates.
- E. Highlight the salient features of Indo-Islamic architecture.
- F. Explain the role of Turko-Afghans in Delhi Sultanates.

Q.3 A. Critically evaluate the administrative set up of the Gupta empire. (12)

OR

Q.3 B. Gupta monarchs were tolerant rulers. Justify (12)

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Q.4 A. Write a note on the contribution of Harshavardhan to Buddhism. (12)

OR

Q.4 B. Comment on the social condition of the Rajputs. (12)

Q.5 A. Write a note on Rajaraja and Rajendra I. (12)

OR

Q.5 B. Discuss the contribution of Vijayanagara Empire to art & architecture. (12)

Q.6 A. Highlight the nature of society under Delhi Sultanates. (12)

OR

Q.6 B. Comment on the polity of Delhi Sultanates. (12)

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