

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2023

**UHT 2501 – ANCIENT INDIAN HISTORY PAPER - II
(POST MAURYAN PERIOD TO 8TH CENTURY A.D)**

Date: 29-04-2023

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(10x 2 = 20 Marks)

Q. No Answer any TEN questions in five lines

- 1 Menander
- 2 Western Kshatrapas
- 3 Hathigumbha Inscription
- 4 Nalanda University
- 5 Fa Hien
- 6 *Brihatsamhita*
- 7 *Gramika*
- 8 *Nagananda*
- 9 Palas
- 10 Mayuravarma
- 11 Kulasekara Alwar
- 12 *Periyapuranam*

PART – B

(4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FOUR questions in one page

- 13 Explain the reign of Indo Greeks in Ancient India.
- 14 Brief the contributions of Satavahanas to Indian culture.
- 15 Write a note on the conquests of Samudra Gupta.
- 16 Give an account on Vakatakas.
- 17 State the regional states that existed during the Gupta period
- 18 Narrate the spread of Indian culture overseas

PART – C

(2 x 20 = 40 Marks)

Answer any TWO question in four pages

- 19 Estimate the career and the achievements of Kanishka.
- 20 “Gupta age is a golden age”-Discuss.
- 21 Examine the polity and the administration of Harsha.
- 22 Describe the causes for the rise of Bhakthi movement and its impact on society.

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