

2M/HIS-150 Syllabus-2023

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(July/August)

FYUP : 2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

(Major)

(History of India : Maurya to Post-Gupta Period)

(HIS-150)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of the Mauryan Empire. 15
2. Give an account of the policy of Dhamma introduced by Ashoka. 15
3. What were the factors responsible for the decline of the Mauryas? 15
4. Describe the reign of the Satavahanas with reference to Gautamiputra Satakarni. 15

5. Mention the different characteristics of the Mathura School of Art. 15
6. Discuss the religious developments of the post-Mauryan period by focusing on Hinayana Buddhism. 15
7. Bring out the feudal characteristics of the Gupta age. 15
8. Discuss the various artistic achievements of the Gupta Empire. 15
9. Write an essay on the administration of Harshavardhana. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Mauryan Art
 - (b) Sakas
 - (c) Guild System
 - (d) Pallava Architecture

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