

Term End External Examination 4th Semester (Session- July 2024)

Subject: History

Course No and Title: HSTC1422M/ History of Ancient Kashmir

Time: 2.15 hours Max Marks:100 Min. Marks:40

Section A: Objective Type Questions

Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (8x1.5=12)

- i. According to Nilmatpurana the early inhabitants of Kashmir were
A Indo-Greeks B Aryans
C Sakas D Nagas
- ii. The peculiar feature of Burzahama is its
A Iron B Brick Houses
C Pits D Cities
- iii. The Fourth World Buddhist Council is said to have been held in Kashmir during the rule of
A Mihirkula B Ashoka
C Kanishka D Jalauka
- iv. Toramana belonged to which dynasty
A Karkotas B Huns
C Guptas D Loharas
- v. Parihaspora was founded by
A Lalitaditya B Baladitya
C Durlabhavardhana D Pratapditya
- vi. Who was the famous minister/engineer during Avantivarman's time?
A Kundala B Rani
C Suyya D Jaluka
- vii. Who is considered as India's first historian?
A Ksemendra B Abhinavgupta
C Srivara D Kalhana
- viii. Karkota rulers were the followers of which god/s
A Siva B Vishnu
C Surya D All the above

Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)

Q2: Answer all the Questions (8 x 4 =32)

- i. Give a brief description of Rajatarangni.
- ii. Name the prominent excavators of Burzahama and Gufkral.
- iii. Name different Indo-Greek rulers.
- iv. Describe Miharakula as the ruler of Kashmir.
- v. Give the architectural features of Parihaspora.
- vi. Give a brief assessment of Utpala rule in Kashmir.
- vii. Sum up the literary contribution of Abhinavgupta.
- viii. Give a detailed account of Naga worship in Kashmir.

Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)

Answer all the questions: (4 x 7=28)

Q 3. Assess the significance of Burzahama archaeological site.

OR

Nilmatapurana is an important source for writing the history of Kashmir. Discuss

Q 4. The real Empire building in Kashmir started with the Huns. Discuss

OR

Evaluate the impact of Kushan rule in Kashmir.

Q 5. Avantivarman is known for his economic welfare measures than

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for his conquests. Discuss

OR

Give a brief assessment of Queen Didda.

Q6. What is the historical importance of Rajtarangni?

OR

Explain different phases in the spread of Buddhism in Kashmir.

Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)

Answer any two of the following: (2 x 14=28)

Q7. Discuss in detail the salient features of Palaeolithic and Neolithic cultures of Kashmir.

Q8. Explain in detail the political conquests during Lalitaditya Muktapida.

Q9. What was the nature of political unrest during Loharas.

Q10. Examine the broad religious developments and trends in Kashmir in ancient times.