

2M/HIS-150 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

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. Examine the circumstances that led to the rise of the Mauryan Empire. 15
2. Discuss the society and economy of the Mauryas. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
3. Write a note on the policy of Ashoka's Dhamma. 15
4. Describe the important features of the Gandhara School of Art. 15

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5. Give an account of the reign of Gautami-putra Satakarni. 15
6. Bring out the feudal characteristics of the Gupta Age. 15
7. Discuss the cultural achievements of the Guptas. 15
8. Write an essay on the achievements of Harshavardhana. 15
9. Account for the rise and the growing importance of the Samanta system. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
 - (a) Arthashastra
 - (b) Hinayana Buddhism
 - (c) Pulakeshin II
 - (d) Pallava art