

M. A. (Final) Examination, 2001

HISTORY

Paper — 11(A)

Political Ideas and Institutions

Time 3 Hours
Maximum Marks 100

Attempt any **five** questions.
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the sources for study of Ancient Indian Polity.
2. Throw light on importance of the Vedic Political Institutions.
3. Give a critical account of the Vedic Coronation Ceremony.
4. Discuss the ancient Indian theories of origin of state.
5. Describe briefly the Judicial Organization in ancient India.
6. Discuss the 'Mandala Theory' as propounded by Kautilya.
7. Explain the Guild-organization as a public finance institution.
8. Give an account of the Village-administration under the Cholas.
9. Evaluate the contribution of Manu and Kautilya in the field of Indian Polity.
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following
 - (i) Mahabharata as a Source of Study of Polity
 - (ii) Rajadharma
 - (iii) Feudalism in Ancient India
 - (iv) Ancient Indian Republics