

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

FIRST YEAR [BATCH 2024-26]

HISTORY

Paper : CC 7

Date : 17/05/2025

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** of the following questions: [2×5]
 - a) Write a short note on the genealogy of the *Dakshina Koshal* kings after the decline of the Gupta Empire.
 - b) How did the Ambastha-Vaidya jati emerged?
 - c) Discuss about the historical importance of Bengali Puranas.
 - d) Write an essay on marriage system in early medieval India.
 - e) Explain the Tantrism in early medieval India.

2. Answer **any two** of the following questions: [2×15]
 - a) Briefly discuss about special features and importance of the Miniature paintings done on manuscripts in Pala Period.
 - b) Briefly discuss about the property rights of women in early medieval India with special emphasis on the inconsistency between the textual and archaeological sources.
 - c) Explain how did the Brahmana *jati* and their ideology spread in Early-Medieval India.
 - d) Discuss the growth of Indian architecture and architectural styles (Nagara, Dravida and Vesara).
 - e) Write an essay on the south Indian guilds in the early medieval period.

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