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**MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)**  
Term-End Examination  
June, 2018

**MHI-004 : POLITICAL STRUCTURES IN INDIA**

Time : 3 hours Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer any five questions in about 500 words each.  
Attempt at least two questions from each section.  
All questions carry equal marks.*

**SECTION - I**

1. Explain the background of the rise of the Satavahana state. What was the nature of Satavahana state? 20
2. Discuss the various perspectives explaining the transition to early medieval India. 20
3. Write a brief note on the Bahamani Kingdom. 20
4. Analyse the various instruments of control used by the British colonial power in India. 20
5. Write short notes in about 250 words each on the following : 10+10
  - (a) The Vakatakas
  - (b) The Nadu
  - (c) Fakhr-i Mudabbir's 'Adab ul harb wa'sh Shujat'
  - (d) The Dutch in India

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**SECTION - II**

6. Write a note on the administrative and institutional structures under the Pallavas. 20
7. Analyse the central administration under the Delhi Sultanate. 20
8. Critically examine the Mansab and Jagir system under the Mughals. 20
9. Discuss the imperial ideologies that influenced the colonial rule in India. 20
10. Write short notes on any two of the following in about 250 words each : 10+10
  - (a) Gan-Sanghas
  - (b) Nayaka system
  - (c) Ryotwari settlement
  - (d) Educational Despatch of 1854

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