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Final Year B.A. Degree Examination, March 2009
Part – III : Group – I (a) HISTORY
Paper – VI : (i) Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in India

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

PART – A

(Essays)

I. Answer **any three** of the following : (3×20=60 Marks)

- 1) Analyse the judicial system prevailing in Ancient India.
- 2) Discuss the nature of the Mauryan State.
- 3) Give an account of the local administration under the Cholas.
- 4) Examine the working of the Mansabdari system under the Mughals.
- 5) Describe the ideological aspect of the British territorial empire in India.
- 6) Discuss, how the colonial and the nationalist legacy influenced the shape of the post colonial Indian polity.

PART – B

(Short Essays)

II. Answer **any five** of the following : (5×8=40 Marks)

- 7) Illustrate Gana Sangha as an incipient state system.
 - 8) Enumerate the features of Arthasastra.
 - 9) Account for the emergence of feudatories in the post Gupta period.
 - 10) Discuss the role of Ulema in the political realm of the Delhi Sultanate.
 - 11) Bring out the ideas of utilitarianism.
 - 12) Assess the significance of Dyarchy in the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms Act.
 - 13) Review the functioning of the Indian National Congress.
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