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**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27**

**B.A. HISTORY - II SEMESTER**

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(Examination conducted in July 2022)

**II Semester - History**

**HS 2121 : History of India II (5th – 12th CE)**

**time :** 2 hrs.  **Max. Marks : 60**

***This question paper has 2 printed page and 4 parts***

**SECTION - A**

**Answer any 2 of the following (2 x 10 = 20)**

1. Describe the contributions of Imperial Guptas to Literature.

2. Critically examine the administration of the Rashtrakutas.

3. ‘Nalanda University has been acclaimed as the ‘Oxford of Mahayana Buddhism’. Elucidate.

**SECTION - B (5 + 5 = 10)**

4. Mark on the outline map provided the following places and write their historical importance.

1. Taxila 2. Gandhara 3. Tanjore 4. Kanauj 5. Pataliputra

**SECTION - C**

**Answer any 4 of the following (4 x 5 = 20)**

5. Chola Local Self Administration

6. Harsha’s contribution to Buddhism.

7. Gandhara school of Art

8. Arab invasions of Sindh

9. Pallava Polity.

10. Chandelas contribution to culture.

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**SECTION - D**

**Answer any 5 of the following questions (5 x 2 = 10)**

11. Emperor Kanishka.

12. Ajantha Caves

13. Invasion of the Hunas

14. Why is Samudragupta called the Indian Napoleon ?

15. Who were the Palas ? Name any 2 important rulers.

16. Mention any 2 features of Mathura School of Art.

17. Alwars & Nayanmars

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