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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, APRIL 2024

Fourth Semester

Complementary Course - IN4CMT02 - BASICS OF INDIAN NUMISMATICS - II

(Common for B.A History Model II Archaeology and Museology,B.A History Model II Communication and Publishing Sciences)

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer any **ten** questions.*

*Each question carries **2** marks.*

1. What is the first metal used for minting coins in the world?
2. Coin hoards.
3. What is the word Numismatics mean?
4. Name two variety of Gupta gold coins.
5. Heraldic symbol of the Gupta silver coins.
6. Casting technique.
7. Common symbols found on ancient coins.
8. What are vedic money?
9. Roman Silver coins were known as.
10. Expand PMC.
11. Name two early coins of kerala.
12. Local PMC of Kerala.

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. What is the antiquity of Indian Coinage?

14. What are the theories of origin of coins in India?

15. Discuss the artistic excellence of Gupta Gold coins.

16. What are standard types?

17. What are the relavance and scope of Numismatics?

18. Major chola coin series and its features.

19. Explain Numismatics as a separate subject decipline.

20. What are the kinds of PMC?

21. What is Fanam and what are the variety of Fanams in Kerala?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. Discuss the origin and antiquity of Indian Coinage.

23. Discuss the features of the Kumaragupta Gold issues? How they are different from the other Guptas.

24. Discuss the salient features of the Eastern and Western Chalukyan coinage.

25. Role of coins as a primary source for historical reconstruction.

(2×15=30)