

**M.A. History (Final)**  
**Group - B**  
**History of India (AD 320 to 1200 AD)**  
**Paper – VIII**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Note :** 10 questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately, out of which the candidates shall be required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. All question shall carry equal marks.

**UNIT – I**

**Towards Restoration of Empire :**

1. Political condition of India on the eve of Gupta's rise
2. Gupta Empire : Rise and expansion; consolidation; Administrative Organisation.
3. Accounts of Fahien.
4. Vakatka Dynasty : Origin; Relation with Guptas

**UNIT – II**

1. Pushpbhuties :  
Rise; Growth and Administration.
2. Recording India : Yuan Chwang and Itsing.
3. Yashovarman of Kannauj
4. Struggle for Paramountcy:
  - a) Pratihharas
  - b) Palas
  - c) Rastrakutas

**UNIT – III**

1. **Early Medieval Feudal Dynasties of Northern and Southern India:**
  - a) Chalukyas of Badami
  - b) Chandelas
  - c) Paramaras
2. **Rise of New Powers :**
  - a) The Chahamanas of Sakambhari
  - b) Gahadavals.
3. **Southern Powers:**
  - a) The Pallavas
  - b) The Cholas