

PAPER - VIII - STATE IN INDIA

(Questions will be set from each unit) 80 Marks

- UNIT 1**
- a. Towards formation of the state Proto-States : chiefdoms of later Vedic times, and Territorial States in the age of Buddha.
 - b. The Mauryan State Socio-economic basis; nature and functions and theory and practice.
- UNIT 2**
- a. Gupta Polity : Administrative organization; tributary system; and socioeconomic basis.
 - b. State formation in the South : Chiefdoms and Cholas.
- UNIT 3**
- a. Nature and functions of the State under the Sultans of Delhi; and Islamic theory of state
 - b. Vijayanagara State : Structure; features; and nature.
- UNIT 4**
- a. The Mughal State's Administrative institutions; Mansbdari system : socio-economic basis.
 - b. Colonial State : Political economy; state apparatus; and instruments of legitimation.
- UNIT 5**
- a. Stages of development of the nation-stat in India
 - b. Stat in Independent India.
Continuity and change.

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