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- (iv) Name the city of India for the control of which the Palas, the Pratiharas and the Rashtrakutas fought.
- (v) By what name the land grants given to the Brahmanas was known?
- (vi) Who is the author of the book, *Urban Decay in India*?
- (vii) Which famous temple is also known as 'Black Pagoda'?
- (viii) Who led the Bhakti Movement in Karnataka known as 'Dasakuta'?
- (b) Write short notes on the following (any three) : $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (i) Buddhist literary sources of early Medieval India
- (ii) Mahmud of Ghazni
- (iii) Coinage in early Medieval India
- (iv) Puranic traditions
- (v) Al-Hujwiri

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2. Write briefly about the importance of epigraphic and numismatic sources for the study of early Medieval India (750-1206). $6+6=12$
- Or
- Who were the Rajputs? Write briefly about the various Rajput kingdoms which emerged in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. $4+8=12$
3. Write briefly about the Chola administration. 12
- Or
- Discuss briefly the causes of the Arab conquest of Sindh. What was the impact of this conquest? $6+6=12$
4. Give an account of the expansion of agriculture in the early Medieval period. 12
- Or
- What do you mean by proliferation of castes? Write briefly about the status of untouchables in early Medieval India. $6+6=12$
5. Give an account of the maritime trade in early Medieval India. 12
- Or
- Discuss briefly about the guild formation in South India. 12