

**M.A. Examination, 2014**

**Semester – III**

**AIHC&A**

**Course: A.8**

**(Themes in Economic and Social History in early India)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the origin and development of Varṇa system with special reference to the status of Varṇasaṁkara.
  2. Account for the process of formation of *Jati* in early India.
  3. Write an essay on the history of untouchables in early India.
  4. Discuss the pattern of landholding in ancient India.
  5. Analyse the factors responsible for the origin of Guilds as an economic institution in ancient India.
  6. Write a note on the Guild organizations of early medieval South India.
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