M. Phil. Course Work Examination 2016 Semester – III A.I.H.C. & A Course – IV

Time : 4 Hours

Full Marks: 80

Questions are of equal value

Answer any five questions

- 1. Give an account of the new methodologies adopted in prehistoric studies in Indian Archaeology.
- 2. Indian Archaeology became synonymous with objective archaeology during the tenure of Mortimer Wheeler. Discuss.
- 3. Write a short note on recent debate on Somn^atha temple.
- 4. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different methods of reproduction of the original text of inscriptions.
- 5. Discuss the importance of coins for reconstructing the early history of India.
- 6. Write a note on historiography of economic history of early India.
- 7. Write a note on formation of Jatis in early India.
- 8. Assess the contributions of Vidya Dahejia and Devangana Desai to Indian art history.
- 9. Describe the recent trends in the study of early Indian religious history citing suitable examples.
- 10. Define the term Bhaktivada and write a note on the Bhaktivada in early Indian religious history.