

Undergraduate Examination, 2018
Semester-III (CBCS)
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Generic Elective Course – GEC-3
(Ancient Indian Civilization III)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any four* questions

1. Discuss the importance of literary sources for the study of early Indian religious history.
 2. Discuss the Vedic religious system in light of the changing notions about gods and goddesses.
 3. Write a note on the Teachings of the Upanishads.
 4. Explain the life and teachings of Tirthankar Mahavira.
 5. In the light of the personality and teachings of Gautama Buddha, enumerate the factors that led to the popularity of Buddhism.
 6. Assess the importance of Buddhist councils in the history of Buddhism.
 7. Trace the origin and development of Saivism in ancient India upto early Christian centuries.
 8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Henotheism
 - (b) Digambaras
 - (c) Ajivikas
 - (d) Tantric Mode of worship
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