

M.A. Examination, 2014

Semester – III

AIHC&A

Course: A.7

(Political History of Ancient India : Eastern India in early Medieval Period)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Briefly discuss the major *Janapadas* of early-medieval Bengal.
 2. How did Gauḍa emerge as a regional power under s'as'aṅka?
 3. Whom would you consider to be the Greatest King of the Pala dynasty? Explain.
 4. Discuss the reign of Rāmapāla with a note on the kaivartas.
 5. What do you understand by the term 'Brahma-Kshatriya'? In this context discuss the origin of the Sena rulers of Bengal.
 6. Write a brief essay on Vaiṣṇavism in early Bengal.
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