

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014**  
**Semester - I**  
**AIHC&A**  
**Paper : H-1 (Common)**  
**AIHC&A (Honours) and History (Honours)**  
**(History of India from beginning to 200 BC)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Give an account of archaeological and literary sources for studying ancient Indian history.
  2. Write an essay on the Lower Palaeolithic and Middle Palaeolithic cultures in Indian subcontinent with emphasis on its similarities and differences. Elucidate your answer with examples.
  3. Enumerate the chief features of the uniformity in town planning in Mature Harappan period with suitable examples.
  4. Describe the religious belief of the R̥gvedic People.
  5. Analyse the principal features of the Mauryan administration.
  6. Write short note on *any two* of the following:
    - (a) Reasons for the rise of Magadha as most important power among sixteen mahajanapadas.
    - (b) Impact of Macedonian invasions in northwest India.
    - (c) Nature of Rig Vedic polity.
    - (d) Mesolithic Culture in India.
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