

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014

Semester - I

AIHC&A

Paper : H-2 (Common)

AIHC&A (Honours) and History (Honours)

History of India (200 BC – 650 AD)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the career and achievements of Pushyamitra Sunga.
 2. Discuss the power struggle between the Satavahanas and Western Kshatrapas.
 3. Discuss the salient features of the Gupta administration.
 4. Can you argue in favour of the claim that Harshavardhana was the lord of the whole of north India?
 5. Give an account of the conflict between the Chalukyas of Badami and Pallavas of Kanchi in the first half of the 7th CAD.
 6. Write short notes on *any two*:
 - (a) Besnagar Garuda Pillar Inscription
 - (b) Hathigumpha Inscription
 - (c) Kanishka
 - (d) Samudragupta
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