

**M.A. Examination, 2014**

**Semester – I**

**AIHC&A**

**Course: A.3**

**(Indian Epigraphy)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss in detail the content of the XIII<sup>th</sup> Rock Edict of Aśoka.
2. Bring out the significance of the Sārnāth inscription of the time of Kaṇiṣka I.
3. Write short notes on *any two*:
  - (a) Kāśī-pu [tra] sa [bh] āgabhadrasa trātārasa.
  - (b) ‘Saka-Yavana-Pahlava-nisudanasa’
  - (c) Yavanarāja Tuṣaspha
4. Identify Dakṣiṇāpathapati Śātakarṇi defeated by Rudradaman I. What was the extent of Rudradaman’s political gains that you come to know from his Junāgadh inscription.
5. Form an estimate of the career and achievements of Gautamīputra Śātakarṇi on the basis of the Nasik Praśasti of Gautamī Balaśrī.
6. Translate *any one* of the following passage adding explanatory notes:
  - (a) rājano sarvata Devānaṁpriyasa Priyadasino rāño dve chikīchhā katā manusa-chikīchhā cha pasu-chikīchā cha 1 Osuḍhāni cha yāni manusopagāni cha pasopagāni cha yata yata nāsti sarvata hārāpitāni cha ropāpitāni cha 1
  - (b) 1. trini amuta-padāni [ia] [su] – anuḥhitāni  
2. neyaṁti [svagaṁ] dama cāga apramāda II