

M.A. Examination, 2017

Semester-II

Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology

Course – A.5

(Political History of Ancient India: The Imperial Guptas)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Discuss the importance of literature to understand history of the Guptas.
 2. Explain the formation of Guptas as imperial power under its early rulers.
 3. Do you think Gupta period was the Golden Age or Classical Age in Indian history? Give reasons.
 4. Critically analyze the process of disintegration and downfall of the Gupta Empire.
 5. Give an account of political scenario in North India following the collapse of the Guptas.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two***:
 - a) The Huæas
 - b) Bhuktis
 - c) Guilds
 - d) Nàlandà
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