

M.A. Examination, 2015
Semester-IV
AIHC&A
Course – A.10
(Political Ideas & Institutions in Ancient India)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the sources of studying ancient Indian polity.
 2. Discuss the indigenous theories regarding the origin of state.
 3. Discuss the concept of divinity in kingship and its relation to Rajdharma.
 4. 'Gupta polity is often called a proto-feudal polity' Discuss.
 5. How would you characterize Chola Polity? Elucidate your answer with suitable examples.
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Sabha, Samiti and Vidhata and their differences.
 - (b) Types of revenue and their collection in Mauryan period.
 - (c) Agrahara land grant system.
 - (d) Importance of temples in Chola Polity.
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