

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Course – B.2.1
(Early Indian Coins upto 320 A.D.)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Write a short essay on the antiquity of coinage in India.
 2. Define the term 'Punch marked' coin adding notes on their issuing authority.
 3. Who introduced the royal portrait in Indian coinage? Discuss the characteristic features of their coins with the help of suitable examples.
 4. Discuss the geographical distribution of coins of Azes group of rulers.
 5. Discuss critically the coins of Yaudheyas.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
 - a) Uninscribed cast coins.
 - b) Commemorative coins of Bactrian-Greeks.
 - c) Coins of Maues.
 - d) Soter Megas coin.
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