

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-VI
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Course – H-14

(Early Indian Religious History (from 300 A.D. to 1300 A.D.))

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Discuss the emergence of Mahàyàna Buddhism in the early years of Common Era.
 2. What are the basic principles of Jaina Religion? Give a brief account of the two major divisions of Jainism.
 3. Discuss the early history of Bhàgavatism in India.
 4. Define the term Bhakti? What role did the Àlvàrs and Nayanmàrs play in the development of Bhakti movement in the Tamil country?
 5. Who was the propounder of Paêupata sect of Ðaivism in India? What are the main teachings preached by him?
 6. Write a short note on Kàpàlikas and Kàlamukhas in early medieval India.
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