

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-VI
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Course – H-16
(Early India: Sources and Modes of Interpretation)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Define history as enumerated by historians and give your own views on the nature of subject.
 2. Why is the archaeological sources more reliable than literary sources? Discuss in detail.
 3. What is ethnographic source? Discuss the different methods of collecting ethnographic data.
 4. Give an account of the Bràhmanical tradition in early Indian literary works.
 5. Discuss in details the role of British scholars and administrators in the beginning of historical writings.
 6. What role have Marxist historians played in interpreting early history of India?
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