

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014

Semester - V

AIHC&A

Paper : H.10

(Social History of Ancient India)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. On what grounds can *varṇa* be distinguished from *Jāti* ? Analyse the views of the *Śāstrakāras* regarding the reasons for the proliferation of *Jātis* in early India.
 2. Estimate the privileged position of Brahmins of Early India and evaluate their dominant social position.
 3. Write a note on the different forms of Marriages in ancient India.
 4. Was there slavery in ancient India? Justify your view.
 5. Analyse the main features of the monastic system of education in early India.
 6. Can you discuss any changes in the position of women in the social milieu of early medieval India?
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