

M.A. Examination, 2016
Semester-III
AIHC&A
Course – B.4.5 (Optional)
(Jainism)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Review the source materials to study the early history of Jainism.
 2. Discuss the career and activities of *Tārthaṇkara* Mahāvāra focusing on the principles of *Varshā-vāsa*.
 3. Critically evaluate the Jaina tenet of *paēcha-jāma*. Was it the same as propounded by the twenty-third *Tirthaṇkara*?
 4. Highlight the circumstances that led to the final schism in the Jaina Order.
 5. Discuss the growth and spread of Jainism in south India with a special note on Sravanbelgola.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
 - (a) Jaina concept of *jāva*.
 - (b) Jaina *nirvāṇa*
 - (c) Kankāli-Ñilā
 - (d) Udayagāri-Khanāgāri
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