

B.A.(Honours) Examination, 2015

Semester-VI

AIHC&A

Course – H.14

(Early Indian Religious History II)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Define the term Bhakti? Discuss the nature of Bhakti in the Tamil country.
 2. Give a brief account of the patrons of Vaiṣṇavism in early India.
 3. Discuss the development of Vaiṣṇavism in pre-Christian era.
 4. What light does the literary and archaeological materials throw on the early history of Śaivism in India?
 5. What were the main sects of Śaivism? Write a brief note in each of them.
 6. Discuss the emergence of Mahāyāna Buddhism in India.
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