

**M.A. Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-II**  
**AIHC&A**  
**Course – A.5 (Core)**  
**(Political History of Ancient India: The Imperial Guptas)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the archaeological sources to understand the history of Gupta period.
  2. Analyse territorial expansion of Gupta rule under its different kings.
  3. Critically analyse the political structure of Guptas and its implementation through administration.
  4. Evaluate the social, cultural and economic developments of Gupta period.
  5. Give an account of new territorial states of post-Gupta period.
  6. Write short notes on *any two*:
    - (a) Kàlidàsa
    - (b) Chinese travel accounts
    - (c) Puràæas
    - (d) Hîæas
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