

M.A. Examination, 2019

Semester–II

AIHC&A

Course – A.5 (Core)

(Political History of Ancient India: The Imperial Guptas)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Discuss how the epigraphic and numismatic sources help to understand history of the Guptas.
 2. Analyze the changing political status of the Guptas from Chandra Gupta I to Skanda Gupta.
 3. Give an account of Gupta administration.
 4. Critically evaluate the process of the down fall of the Gupta Empire.
 5. Analyze the political relation between Guptas and Vākātakas.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
 - (a) Travel account of Fa-hien.
 - (b) Yaśodharman of Malwa.
 - (c) Maukharis
 - (d) Mihirakula.
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