

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester–IV
AIHC&A
Course – A.10 (Core)
(Political Ideas & Institutions in Ancient India)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Discuss the sources to study Indian polity and political institutions.
 2. How far is the divine concept of kingship important to understand the evolution of kingship? Illustrate with examples.
 3. Make a comparative analyses of the categories of state with suitable examples.
 4. Will you consider Gupta polity to be a proto-feudal polity? Argue your answer with suitable examples.
 5. How would you explain the character of Chola state? Discuss with suitable examples.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
 - (a) Nature of early *parishad*.
 - (b) Contract theory on origin of kingship.
 - (c) Amātyas in Saptāṅga theory.
 - (d) Fiscal Administration in Mauryan state.
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