

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester–IV
AIHC&A
Course – B.2.1 (Special)
(Early Indian Coins upto 320 A.D.)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Discuss the importance of numismatics as a source for the reconstruction of Early Indian history.
 2. Define the term ‘Punch-marked’ coins adding suitable notes on their issuing authority.
 3. Critically discuss the different varieties of coins of Menander on the basis of legends found on them.
 4. Discuss the coins issued by the Western Kshatrapas with critical notes.
 5. Assess the importance of coins as a source material for writing the history of the Sātavāhanas.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
 - (a) Kārshāpaṇas.
 - (b) Coins of the Parthian kings.
 - (c) Kuṇinda coins.
 - (d) Principal coin types of the Kuṣāṇas.
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