

**M.Phil. Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-III**  
**AIHC & A**  
**Course : IV (Elective)**

**Time : 4 Hours**

**Full Marks : 80**

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. Write an overview of the development of archaeology in pre-independent India.
  2. Attempt a critical account of the distribution of Asokan edicts in South Asia indicating the importance of the edict-bearing sites.
  3. Review different theories on the origin of coinage in India.
  4. Attempt a critical account of the main trends of research on the history of Indian religion.
  5. Write a critical note on the recent trends of writings on economic history of early medieval India.
  6. Discuss the proliferation of castes in early medieval India.
  7. Give an account of the Buddhist sites datable between the Maurya and the Gupta periods.
  8. Elaborate on the early temple architecture sites of Northern India.
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