

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018
Semester-I (CBCS)
AIHC&A and History
Course: CC-1 (Common Paper)
History of India I (from beginning to 200 BC)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Critically examine the importance of literary sources in reconstructing ancient Indian history.
 2. Describe the locational settings and important cultural features of the Mesolithic sites of Ganga Valley.
 3. Describe the main features of Harappan town planning.
 4. Discuss briefly on the Rigvedic religion.
 5. Describe the political situation at the time of the sixteen Mahajanapadas.
 6. Discuss the influence of the Achaemenian or Macedonian invasions on Indian history and culture.
 7. Give an account of the achievements of Asoka and his role in Indian history.
 8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Acheulian handaxe
 - (b) Harappan Art
 - (c) Neolithic Ashmounds of South India
 - (d) Coins as an important source of ancient Indian history
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