

**Undergraduate Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-I (CBCS)**  
**Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology**  
**Generic Elective Course – GEC-1**  
**(Ancient Indian Civilization I)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 60**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any four* questions

1. How do you explain the idea of plurality in India's past.
  2. Discuss critically the importance of archaeological sources in the reconstruction of ancient Indian history.
  3. Write a short essay on some important literary works of ancient India.
  4. Attempt a short essay on any early rock-cut cave.
  5. Write an account of the Harappan city.
  6. Discuss the factors responsible for the decline of the Harappan Civilization.
  7. Trace the history of Magadha from the time of Mahajanapada to the Mauryan Empire.
  8. Discuss the principal tenets of early Buddhism.
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