

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-I**  
**AIHC&A and History**  
**Course: H-2 (Common Paper)**  
**History of India (200 B.C. to 650 A.D.)**

**(For Back Candidates)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Give an account of the rise and achievements of the Suçgas.
  2. Discuss the importance of the Indo-Greek rule in Indian history.
  3. What do you mean by the term 'Andhra-bhrtya'? Examine the socio-economic condition of the Deccan under the Sàtavahanas.
  4. Discuss the salient features of Gupta administration.
  5. Assess the career of Harshavardhana as an empire builder.
  6. Write short notes on *any two* questions:
    - (a) Besnagar Garuâa Pillar Inscription
    - (b) Nahapàna, the Kshatrapa ruler
    - (c) Khàravela of Kalinga
    - (d) Allahabad Prasasti of Samudragupta
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