

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-III**  
**Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology**  
**Course – S-2.3.2.P.5 (Subsidiary)**

**(For Back Candidates only)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Attempt an essay on Vedic religion.
  2. Write briefly on the fundamental principles of Buddhist religion.
  3. Explain Jainism and its later divisions.
  4. Give a short account of divinity and Gods in Puranic literature.
  5. What is Bhakti? Trace development of the movement by the Nayanmars.
  6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
    - (a) Indus religion
    - (b) Ancestor worship
    - (c) Ajivikas
    - (d) Agamas
-