

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-I**  
**Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology**  
**Course – S-2.1.2.P.1 (Subsidiary)**

**(For Back Candidates only)**

**Time: Three Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Give an account of archaeological sources for studying ancient Indian past.
  2. Discuss the later Vedic religion.
  3. Write a brief note on Achaemenian and Macedonian invasions and their impact.
  4. Discuss the Kushana administration briefly.
  5. Write about the growing importance of Western Kshatrapas.
  6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
    - (a) Causes of decline of Mauryas
    - (b) Indo-Parthians
    - (c) Rule of the Sungas
    - (d) Gautamiputra Satakarni
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