

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2018
Semester-V
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Course-H-10

Early Indian Social and Economic History (from beginning to 300 AD)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. How does archaeological source help us in knowing about the early Indian social and economic history?
 2. Discuss the nature of early Vedic economy with a note on the importance of cattle wealth in the life of the Rig-Vedic people.
 3. Trace the origin and development of Varæa system with special reference to the status of *Varæasankara* in ancient India.
 4. To what extent second Urbanisation was the result of agrarian expansion in early India?
 5. Discuss the main features of the Mauryan economy. Is it possible to describe it as 'state controlled' economy?
 6. Review the changes in the position of women from the early Vedic period to the Mauryan period.
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