

**M.A. Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-I**  
**AIHC&A**  
**Course – A.2 (Core)**  
**(Historical Geography of Ancient India)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Attempt a critical account of the non-Indian sources on the historical geography of ancient India.
  2. Discuss the nomenclatures of India with special reference to *Jambudvipa* and *Bhàratavarëa*.
  3. Write an essay on the rivers known from the Vedic texts.
  4. Discuss the mountain system as elucidated in the *Puràæas*.
  5. Discuss the western sea board or eastern sea board following the *Periplus* of the *Erythrean Sea*.
  6. Trace the journey of Xuan-Zang in Bengal.
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