

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-I
AIHC&A
Course – A.3 (Core)
(Indian Epigraphy)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.
Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the importance of inscriptions as a source of history.
2. Narrate the content of Rock Edict XIII of Aêoka.
3. What light does the Jînàgadhà Rock throw on the career and achievements of Rudradaman.
4. Critically analyse the contents of the Sàrnàtha inscription of the time of Kanishka I.
5. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Date of Khàrvela.
 - (b) Sudarêana Lake.
 - (c) Heliodorus.
6. Translate *any one* of the following passages in Bengali or English adding explanatory notes.
 - (a) evaó pi prachaótesu yatha choâà, pââà, satiyaputo, ketalaputo à taóbapaóæä aótiyako yonaràjà yevà pi tasa aótiyakasa samäpaó ràjàno sarvatra Devànaópriyasa priyadasino ràèò dve chikächha katà.
 - (b) 1. Trini amuta-padàni [ia] [su]-anuihitàni
2. neyaóti [svagaó] dama càga apramàda II.
