

Undergraduate Examination, 2018

Semester-II (CBCS)

AIHC&A

Generic Elective Course (GEC-2)

(Ancient Indian Civilization II)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any four* questions

1. Discuss the importance of Vedic Literature for the study of Ancient Indian Civilization.
 2. Trace the evolution of Classical Sanskrit Literature between 3rd century C.E. and 6th century C.E.
 3. Analyse the significance of the term *Varæa-Jàti* for understanding social history of early India.
 4. Write a note on the *Gurukul* system of education in early India.
 5. Write a comprehensive account of the different forms of marriages as reflected in the early Indian literature.
 6. Discus the economic condition of India during the early and later Vedic periods.
 7. Analyse the economic condition of ancient India during the Mauryan period.
 8. Write short notes on (*any two*)
 - (i) Katha sapta sati
 - (ii) Nadisukta of Rigveda
 - (iii) Works of Kàlidàsa
 - (iv) Àshrama system
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