

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-III
AIHC&A
Course – A.8 (Core)
(Themes in Economic and Social History in Early India)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the origin of Varæa system with special reference to the status of Varæasaókara.
 2. Write a critical note on formation of Jati with special reference to occupations in ancient India.
 3. Review the question of Royal ownership and mark the stages of evolution of land as private property.
 4. Discuss the pattern of land holding in ancient India with particular reference to *Brahmadeya* and *Devadàna* lands.
 5. Analyse the reasons for origin and growth of Guild organisation in early India.
 6. Give an idea about early medieval guilds of northern India.
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