

**M.A. Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-III**  
**AIHC&A**  
**Course – B.2.4 (Optional)**  
**(Indian Epigraphy II)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Attempt questions no. 6 and *any two* questions from the rest.

1. Explain the nature of various levels of conquests of Samudragupta on the basis of the Allahabad Praêasti.
2. Discuss the problem of the identification of Candra mentioned in the Mehrauli Iron Pillar Inscription.
3. What light do the Damodarpur copper plates of Kumàragupta throw on land-related issues of the Gupta period?
4. What light does the Khàlimpur copper-plate inscription of Dharmapàla throw on the history of the Pàlas.
5. Identify the rulers defeated by Vijayasena as they are mentioned in the Deopara Praêasti.
6. Translate *any one* of the following passages into Bengali or English adding explanatory notes.
  - (a) vichalita-kula-lakshmi-stambhanay=odyatena kshititala-êayaniye yena nâta triyàmà samudita – bala – koshàn – Puëyamitràóê = cha jitva kshitipa – charaæa pâlhe sthàpito vâma – pàdaã.
  - (b) Mâtsya – nyàyam = apohituó prakritibhir = lakshmyàã karaç = gràhitaã êri – Gopàla iti kshitiêa – êirasàó chîâamaæis = tat – sutaã|

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