

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-III
AIHC&A
Course – B.3.3 (Optional)
(Economic History of Ancient India upto 320 AD)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Review the changes in the economic condition of India from 600 BC to 400 BC.
 2. Do you agree with the argument that “The Mauryan economy was state controlled economy?” Justify your answer by writing a descriptive note.
 3. Examine the nature and process of cultivation and water management system of early India from 6th century B.C. to 3rd century B.C.
 4. Why is the sixth century B.C. delineated by historians as the phase of “second Urbanisation?” How far does the archaeological data supplement the literary description in this regard?
 5. Identify the major trade routes of the Indian sub continent upto 320 A.D.
 6. Discuss the process of emergence of Guilds in early India and give detail account of the functions of this institution.
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