

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016
Semester-III
AIHC&A
Course – S.2.3.2.P.4 (Subsidiary)
(Political History of India 650 AD – 1200 AD)

(For Back Candidates)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Write briefly about the struggles between the Pratiharas, the Rashtrakutas and the Palas.
 2. What are the causes that led to the downfall of the Pala dynasty?
 3. Assess the achievements of Lakshmana Sena.
 4. Give an account of the career and achievements of Rajaraja Chola.
 5. Critically examine the nature of Sultan Mahmud's invasions in India.
 6. Write short notes on *any two* :
 - (a) Mihirbhoja
 - (b) Mahipala-I
 - (c) Hiuen-Tsang
 - (d) Banabhatta
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