

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016
Semester-III
AIHC&A
Course – S.2.3.2.P.5 (Subsidiary)
(Gods, Sects and Sacred Institutions in Early India)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Review the concept of deities known from Vedic literature.
 2. Explain the principles and teachings of Buddha.
 3. Give an account of the Svetambara and Digambara sects.
 4. Analyse the religious ideas and manifestations of deities in Puranic literature.
 5. Explain the concept of Bhakti and its spread through Nayanars.
 6. Write short notes on *any two*:
 - (a) Indus Religion
 - (b) Theory of Karma
 - (c) Ajivikas
 - (d) Vardhamana Mahavira
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