

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016**

**Semester-V**

**AIHC&A**

**Course – H-11**

**Early Indian Religious History (from beginning to 300 AD)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Critically discuss the religious beliefs and practices of the Indus Valley people.
  2. Write what do you know about the cult of sacrifice in the Vedic Religion?
  3. Discuss the religious and philosophic ideas mentioned in the Brāhmaæas, Araæyakas and Upaniæadas.
  4. Who was the propounder of the Åjāvika sect? Discuss in detail the teachings propounded by him.
  5. Give a brief account of the life and teachings of the Buddha.
  6. Analyse the causes of the decline of Buddhism in early India.
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