

**B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016**  
**Semester-I**  
**AIHC&A**  
**Course – S.2.1.2.P.1 (Subsidiary)**  
**Political History of India (BC 600 – 300 AD)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the later Vedic economy and society.
  2. Write an account of sixteen *mahàjanapadas*.
  3. Analyse the causes for the rise of Buddhism and Jainism.
  4. Discuss the impact of Achaemenian and Macedonian invasions in Indian subcontinent.
  5. Evaluate the political achievements of Chandragupta Maurya.
  6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
    - (a) Archaeological sources for studying ancient Indian past
    - (b) Alexander's invasion to India
    - (c) Indo-Parthians
    - (d) Political achievements of Gautamiputra Sàtakaræi
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