

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016
Semester-I
AIHC&A & History
Course – H-1 (Common Paper)
(History of India from the Beginning to 200 B.C.)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Give an account of the sources for studying ancient Indian past.
 2. Write a comparative essay on the Lower and Middle Palaeolithic culture in Indian subcontinent. Illustrate your answer with examples.
 3. Discuss the salient features of town planning of Mature Indus period. Illustrate your answer with examples.
 4. Discuss the causes behind the rise of Magadha as the most powerful *janapada* among the sixteen *mahàjanapadas*.
 5. Discuss the features of Mauryan administration.
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Mesolithic Culture
 - (b) Pre Harappan Culture
 - (c) Later Vedic Society
 - (d) *Dhamma* of Aêoka
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