

**M.A. Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-IV**  
**AIHC&A**  
**Course – B.2.1 (Special)**  
**(Early Indian Coins upto 320 A.D.)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of equal value.*

Answer *any three* questions.

1. Discuss the classification of Punch-marked coin as given by P.L. Gupta and T.R. Hardakar.
  2. Who introduced the technique of minting die-struck coins in early India? Discuss the important features of their coins by citing examples.
  3. Assess the importance of coins as a source of reconstructing the history of the Kuèànas.
  4. Write a short note on silver currency of the ðàtavàhanas.
  5. Describe the principal coin-types of the Audumbaras with special reference to their historical importance.
  6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
    - (a) Uninscribed cast coins.
    - (b) Joint issues of the Bactrian Greek kings.
    - (c) Coins of Gondopharnes.
    - (d) Soter Megas coins.
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