

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014
BRANCH I A – HISTORY AND TOURISM
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR - CORE
PAPER : ANCIENT INDIAN HERITAGE
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX.MARKS:100**

SECTION – A

I. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 30 WORDS EACH. (10X3=30)

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| 1. Peninsular Plateau | 6. Gandhara School of Art |
| 2. Arthasastra | 7. Panchatantra |
| 3. Samhita | 8. Kailasha Temple |
| 4. Asoka's Dhamma | 9. Kanauj Assembly |
| 5. Sanchi Stupa | 10. Sangharamas |

SECTION – B

II. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN 300 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Discuss the physical features of India.
12. Bring out the social life of the people in the Harappan Society.
13. Write a note on the economic conditions of the Satavahanas.
14. Write the condition of women during the Maurya period.
15. Write a short note on Mathura School of Art.
16. Explain the growth of science under the Guptas.
17. What do you know about the social and cultural life of the Chalukyas?
18. Explain how Huien Tsang described about India.

SECTION – C

III. ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN 1000 WORDS EACH. (3X10=30)

19. (a) Discuss the important archaeological sources of Ancient Indian history.
(or)
(b) Describe the salient features of the Indus Valley Civilization.
20. (a) Critically examine the religious policy of Asoka.
(or)
(b) Describe the features of Mauryan Administration.
21. (a) Guptan Ages is regarded as the Classical Age of Indian history. Discuss.
(or)
(b) Estimate Harsha Vardhana as an administrator and protector of educational and fine arts.