

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH/APRIL 2016
HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY
Second Semester

21081

PAPER-I **History of Ancient India 750 to 1206 AD**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75 Marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART – A (5x3=15 marks)

Answer any *Five* questions

Each question carries *Three* (3) marks

Each answer should not exceed *One* (1) page

1. Mahabalipuram Rathas
2. Rashtrakuta Krishna I
3. Rajadhiraja I
4. Devapala
5. Paramaras
6. Chandramanas
7. Tanjavur Paintings
8. Battles of Tarain

PART – A (4x15=60 marks)

Answer All questions

Each question carries *Fifteen* (15) marks

Each answer should not exceed *Six* (6) pages

9. Estimate the place of Chanakya of Badami in Ancient Indian politics and Art.
(OR)
10. Discuss the cultural contributions of the Rashtrakutas to the Deccan.
11. Write a brief note on the Pratihara Empire.
(OR)
12. Examine the social and religious trends in the south under the Cholas.
13. Assess the place of Chalukyas of Kalyani in Indian political history and culture.
(OR)
14. Give an account of the Art and Architectural excellence of Chandelas.
15. Explain the causes and impact on the Arab conquest of Sindh.
(OR)
16. What are the factors that led to the foundation of Muslim rule in India.