

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018.

History and Archaeology

SECOND SEMESTER

Paper VI — HISTORY OF INDIA FROM EARLIEST TIMES TO 1947

(Non Core)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Explain the teachings of Gautama Buddha.
2. Write a brief note on Asoka's Dharma.
3. Discuss briefly Ala-ud-din Klilji's battles with southern monarchs.
4. Give a brief account of Jahangir.
5. Arya Samaj.
6. Briefly discuss the causes of the 1857 Revolt.
7. Trace the growth of national Movement in India from 1906 to 1918.
8. Quit India movement.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Discuss the political, social and economic conditions of Early Vedic Society.

Or

10. Sketch the career and achievements of Samudragupta.

11. Elucidate the administrative reforms of Mahammad-bin-Tughlaq.

Or

12. Discuss the character and achievements of Akbar.

13. Asses the importance of the Battle of Plassey in the formation of the British Empire.

Or

14. Bring out the contribution of Raja Rammohan Roy to the social and cultural awakening in the 19th century.

15. Trace the events leading to the foundation of Indian National Congress.

Or

16. Discuss the programme and progress of the Non-cooperation Movement.

