

AP-1357

LL.B. Semester-I (Five Year Degree Course)

Examination (2014-2015)

HISTORY-I

(Ancient Period)

Time—Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks—80

- Note :-** (1) Solve **SEVEN** Questions in all including question No. 1 which is compulsory and carries 20 marks.
(2) All other questions carry 10 marks each.

1. Write short notes on any **FOUR** of the following :
 - (a) Smritis and Shrutis
 - (b) Kautilya's Arthashastra
 - (c) Republican experiment in Ancient India.
 - (d) Types of court in Ancient India.
 - (e) Sabha and Samiti.
 - (f) Architectural and artistic features of the great stupa of Sanchi.
2. Choose the correct option and rewrite the sentence :
 - (i) In which upanishad "Satyameva Jayate" is mentioned :
 - (a) Mundak Upanishad
 - (b) Kena Upanishad
 - (c) Aitareya Upanishad
 - (d) Chaandogya.

- (ii) The term "Aryan Signifies".
(a) Ligustic group (b) Race
(c) Religion (d) Clan
- (iii) The authorship of some Rigvedic hymns is ascribed to which women :
(a) Lopamudra, Ghosha
(b) Ragini, Kannagi
(c) Savitri, Devyani
(d) Usha and Aditi.
- (iv) What do you mean by 'Kantakshodhan' court of Mauryan period ?
(a) Civil court (b) Criminal court
(c) Fast track court (d) Lok Nyayalay.
- (v) Where did Buddha give his 1st sermon :
(a) Sanchi (b) Lumbhini
(c) Sarnath (d) Uruvella.
3. Discuss the importance features of ancient educational system in India.
4. Throw light on Contractual theory of kingship mentioned in text Dighnikay.

5. Why did jainism not get such a wide popularity as Buddhism did ?
6. "Reconstruction of early Indian history is hardly possible without the help of coins and inscriptions." Discuss.
7. Describe the salient feature of Maurya administration under Chandragupta Maurya.
8. Explain the different factors responsible for rise of Magadh.
9. Position of women was well and good during rigvedic period but it gradually declined and deteriorated in subsequent period. Comment.
10. Discuss the sources of law in ancient India.
11. Discuss the Provincial and district administrative units of the Gupta empire.