

M. A. (Previous) Examination, 2001

HISTORY

Paper-IV (A)

**Political History of Ancient India from
600 B.C. to 700 A.D.**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt **five** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the importance of the archaeological sources of Ancient Indian History.
2. Discuss the history and constitution of the Republican States of Ancient India.
3. Discuss Ashok's idea of 'Dhamma' on the basis of his Edicts.
4. Describe the salient features of Mauryan Administration.
5. Discuss the achievement of Satvahana King Gautamiputra Satkarni.
6. Discuss the achievements of Rudradaman.
7. Discuss the achievements of Chandragupta II of the Gupta Dynasty.
8. Discuss the causes of the decline of the Gupta Empire.
9. Discuss the extent of Harsha's empire.
10. Write short note on any **one** of the following:
 - (i) Indo-Greeks
 - (ii) The Cholas