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**B.A. LL.B. 1st Semester (5 Year Course)  
(New Scheme)**

**Examination – November, 2016**

**HISTORY**

Paper : P - VI

*Time : Three Hours ]*

*[ Maximum Marks : 80*

*Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.*

*Note :* Attempt *four* questions from Unit I to IV, selecting *one* question from each Unit. These questions shall carry 14 marks each. Unit-V is *compulsory* and each question in this Unit shall carry 3 marks.

**UNIT – I**

1. What are the main archaeological and foreign sources of ancient Indian history ?
2. Describe the distinctive features of the Indus Valley Civilization.

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## UNIT – II

3. Discuss the social and political organisation during the later Vedic age.
4. Describe the achievements of the Gupta period in the field of Science, Literature and Art.

## UNIT – III

5. Critically examine the status of women in ancient India with special reference to marriage and divorce.
6. What were the main features of the economy of ancient Indian Society.

## UNIT – IV

7. Give a detailed account of the various laws mentioned in Kautilya's Arthashastra.
8. Discuss the significance of Narada Smriti as a source of ancient law.

## UNIT – V

9. (i) "History is an unending dialogue between present and past". Explain.

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- (ii) Discuss the relationship of History with Geography.
  - (iii) Write a short note on Ashoka's Dhamma.
  - (iv) Explain briefly four truths and eight fold path of Buddhism.
  - (v) Write a short note on Stridhana in ancient India.
  - (vi) Briefly describe the social organization in ancient India.
  - (vii) What were the modes of punishments in court.
  - (viii) Discuss the classification of crimes in ancient India.
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