



**BALBO – 1510**

**B.A.LL.B. (Semester – V) Examination, October 2015**  
**Minor Paper B1 : HISTORY**

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

- Instructions :** 1) Answer **any 8** questions from Question No. 1 to Question No. 12.  
2) Question No. 13 and 14 are **compulsory**.  
3) Figures to the **right** indicate marks per question.

(8×8=64)

1. Examine the literary sources for the study of the ancient Indian history.
2. Assess the Harappan town planning system.
3. Review the socio-economic life during the Vedic period.
4. Write a short note on various theories regarding the origin of the Aryans.
5. Discuss the main features of Buddhism.
6. Write a short note on the rise of the territorial states.
7. Review the policy of Ashoka's Dhamma.
8. Comment on the Gupta age with reference to science, religion and education.
9. Discuss the contributions of the Kushana with special reference to Kanishka.
10. Assess the rise of Harshavardhana to power.
11. Explain the position of women in ancient India with special reference to marriage, divorce and property right.
12. What were the conditions of India on the eve of Muslim invasion ?
13. Write short notes on (**any two**) : (3×2=6)
  - a) Foreign accounts as a source of study.
  - b) Jainism.
  - c) Samudragupta's Digvijayas.
14. Write short notes on (**any two**) : (2.5×2=5)
  - a) Origin of Monarchy
  - b) Ashrama system
  - c) Causes for the decline of Harappan civilization.