

**BALBA – 517**

**B.A.LL.B. (Semester – V) Examination, April 2017**  
**MINOR PAPER B1 (HISTORY)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Max. 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 Ancient Indian Culture.
2. Critically evaluate the various theories regarding the decline of Harappan Civilization.
3. Review Ashoka's policy of Dhamma.
4. Comment on the Gupta age with reference to science, literature and religion.
5. Assess the religious policy of Harshavardhana.
6. Explain the factors that led to the rise of the territorial states.
7. Examine the administrative system under the Mauryas.
8. Review the status of women in Ancient Indian Society.
9. Comment on the Iron Age in India with reference to agriculture, trade and urbanization.
10. Examine the contribution made by the Cholas to the administrative system of South India.
11. Review the main features of Buddhism.
12. What were the conditions in India on the eve of invasion of Ghor and Ghaznavid ?
13. Write short notes on (**any two**) : **(3×2=6)**
  - a) Neolithic Age.
  - b) Major sites of Harappa civilization.
  - c) Impact of Persian invasion on the Indian culture.
14. Write short notes on (**any two**) : **(2.5×2=5)**
  - a) Aryabhatta and Varahamihira
  - b) Samudragupta's Digvijaya
  - c) Ashrama System.