



**BALBA – 514**

**B.A.LL.B. (Semester – V) Examination, April 2015**

**HISTORY (Minor Paper – B1)**

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 75

**Instructions :** I) Answer 5 questions from Section – I and five questions from Section – II.

II) Question 1 and 8 are compulsory.

III) Figures to the right indicate marks per question.

**SECTION – I**

1. Write short notes on (any 2) : 6
  - i) Archaeological sources as sources for the study of Ancient Indian Culture.
  - ii) Shunga period in ancient India.
  - iii) Paleolithic Period.
2. Examine the secular sources for the study of Ancient Indian Culture. 8
3. Assess the hallmarks of the town-planning of the Harappan Civilization. 8
4. Review the socio-economic life of the vedic period. 8
5. Examine the varna system under the Aryans. 8
6. Discuss the main features of Buddhism. 8
7. Discuss the factors that gave rise to the Mahajanapadas. 8

**SECTION – II**

8. Write short notes on (any 2) : 5
  - i) Aryabhatta and Varahamitra.
  - ii) Mauryan Art.
  - iii) Slavery in ancient India.

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| 9. Comment on the policy of Ashoka's Dhamma.                     | 8 |
| 10. Discuss the political system under the Cholas.               | 8 |
| 11. Evaluate the socio-religious life under the Guptas.          | 8 |
| 12. Assess the impact of the Greek invasion on the Indians.      | 8 |
| 13. Examine the position of women in ancient India.              | 8 |
| 14. What were conditions in India on the eve of Muslim invasion? | 8 |