

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018**

**I YEAR - I SEMESTER**

**Core Elective-Paper I - MAIN CURRENTS IN INDIAN  
HISTORY FROM EARLY TIMES TO A.D. 1206**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

**Section A** ( $10 \times 2 = 20marks$ )

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Great Bath
2. Epic Age
3. Lumbinivana
4. Gandhara School
5. Simuka
6. Kushanas
7. Rana Sanga
8. Amoghavarsha I
9. Prithiviraja III
10. Somanath Temple
11. Kalinga War
12. Harsha Charita

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25marks$ )

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. What are the literary sources about Ancient India?
14. Explain the causes of the decline of Buddhism
15. Estimate the achievement of Gautamiputra Satakarni
16. Sketch the history of the Eastern Chalukyas
17. Give an account on the Arab conquest of Sind
18. Describe the legacy of the Indus Valley Civilization
19. Analyze the causes of the rise of Magadha

**Section C** ( $3 \times 10 = 30marks$ )

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Point out the difference between Early and Later Vedic Age
21. Examine the greatness of Asoka in Indian History
22. Assess the contributions of Guptas to art and architecture
23. Examine the achievements of Harsha
24. Describe the invasions of Mahmud Ghor