

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018
I Year I Semester
Core Major- Paper I
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A.D.1206

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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4. Mahajanapadas.
5. Gandhara art.
6. Allahabad pillar inscriptions
7. Banabhatta.
8. Hiuen-Tsang.
9. Chalukyan architecture
10. Chittor fort.
11. Somanath temple
12. King Dahir

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

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15. Mention the cultural contributions of sathavahanas.
16. Write a note on the administration of the Rastrakutas
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18. Describe the main teachings of jainism
19. List out the foreign travellers who visited India upto 1206 A.D.

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21. Evaluate the rise of magadha and the achievements of its rulers
22. Explain the development of art and culture under the guptas
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