

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020
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11. Huns
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16. Explain the effects of Greek invasion of India.
17. Estimate the achievements of Kanishka.
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19. Explain the historical importance of the travel accounts of Hieun-Tsang.

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