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I Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, November 2015  
(2013 & Earlier Admn.)

**HISTORY**

**Paper – II : State and Society in Early India**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**Instructions :** 1) Section – A : Answer **any two** questions.

2) Section – B : Answer **any six** questions.

**SECTION – A**

**(Essays)**

Answer **any two** of the following questions.

1. Trace the evolution of society in the early and later Vedic period.
2. How the shift in paradigm helped in the reconstruction of history of early Tamil society ?
3. Do you think Asoka's *Dhamma* caused to the decline of the Mauryas ?
4. Trace the evolution of *Varna* and *Jathi* in early India. (2×15=30)

**SECTION – B**

**(Short Essays)**

Answer **any six** of the following questions.

5. Write on the contributions of D.D. Kosambi to early Indian history.
6. What do you known about the recent trends in the history of early India ?

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7. Colonial historiography.
8. Gift economy in the Vedic period.
9. Vetchi.
10. Thina concept.
11. Arthashastra.
12. What are the major features of second urbanization in the Ganges plain ?
13. Asiatic mode of production.
14. Nature of Harappan polity.

(6×5=30)

SECTION - A

(Essays)

SECTION - B

(Short Essays)