

DHANAMANJURI UNIVERSITY

BA 5th SEMESTER (Old)

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HISTORY (Hons)

HIS-305

HISTORY OF ANCIENT INDIA: 6TH CENTURY BC TO 12TH CENTURY AD

Full Mark: 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer the following questions:

1. Account for the rise of Mahajanapadas in the 6th century BC with reference to Magadha? 15
2. Estimate the achievements of Chandragupta Maurya? 15
3. Give an account of the political history of Satavahanas? 15
4. Critically analyse the downfall of the Gupta Empire in India. 15
5. Describe the Arab conquest of Sindh. Why did the Arab not expand their power further? 15
6. Write short answers of the following: 5x5=25
 - a) Kautilya's Arthashastra.
 - b) Ashoka's Dhamma.
 - c) Mathura School of Art
 - d) Nalanda and Vikramashila University
 - e) Pallava Art
