

B.A. (History, Epigraphy and Tourism and Museology)

III Year: V Semester- Epigraphy

Paper II (A): Select Study of North Indian Inscriptions

Syllabus - 2017-18

UNIT – I : History & Development of North Indian Inscriptions-
Content and Importance

UNIT-II : Study of the following inscriptions
1. Delhi –Topra Edict of Ashoka
2. Rock Edict XIII of Ashoka
3. Rummindie Pillar Inscriptions Of Ashoka

UNIT-III :
1. Junagadh Inscription of Rudradaman
2. Ayodhya Inscription of Dhanadeva
3. Mathura Inscription of Huvishka

UNIT-IV :
1. Ci-Aruton (Java) Inscription of Purnavarman
2. Hathigumpha Inscription of Kharavela
3. Besnagar Garuda Pillar Inscription of Bhagabhadra

UNIT-V :
1. Nasik Inscription of Pulumavi
2. Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudragupta
3. Bhanskhera Inscription of Harsha, year 22.

Suggested Readings :

1. D.C. Sircar : I. Indian Epigraphy
II. Select Inscriptions, Vol-I
2. Relevant volumes of Corpus Insriptions of Indicarum.
3. Relevant volumes of Epigraphia Indica.

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Model Question Paper

Section – A

Answer any **Four** of the following 4x5=20

1. James Princep
2. Dhamma Sasana
3. Prasasti Sasana
4. Dana Sasana
5. Epigraphia India
6. Delhi-Topra edict of Ashoka
7. Ayodhya inscription of Dhanadeva
8. Ci-Aruton inscription of Purmavarman

Section – B

Answer **all** Questions 5x12=60

9. A) Examine the content of the Rummindei pillar inscription of Ashoka.

OR

B) Discuss the Historical importance of Rock edict XIII of Ashoka.

10. A) Describe the historical significance of the Junagadh Inscription.

OR

B) Establish the history of Kushanas based on Mathura Incription.

11. A) Estimate the achievements of Kharavela based on Hathigumpha inscription.

OR

B) Write a note on Besnagar Garuda pillar inscription.

12. A) Discuss the achievements of Gautamiputra Satakarni based on Nasik Prasasti.

OR

B) Write an essay on the content of Bhanskera inscription of Harshavardhana.

13. A) Discuss the historical importance of Allahabad pillar inscription.

OR

B) Write an essay on the script and language of North Indian inscriptions upto 6th C.A.D.

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