MA-I/HST-101C/18

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2018 HISTORY

Paper: HST-101C

Course ID: 10451

Course Title: State and Society in Ancient India

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer *any two* of the following:

 $15 \times 2 = 30$

- (a) Do you agree with the view that with the composition of Rajatarangini the early Indian historiography reached its highest watermark?
- (b) Discuss the provincial and local administration of the Guptas.
- (c) Give a short account of the self-sufficient autonomous village of the Chola polity.
- (d) Write a note on the political activities of Sasanka.
- **2.** Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- (a) Sabha and Samiti
- (b) Janapada
- (c) Kautilya's 'Saptanga theory of State'
- (d) Gupta Science.