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**Question Paper**

**B.A. Honours Examinations 2021**

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**Semester - II**

**Subject: HISTORY**

**Paper : C 3-T**

**Mauryan and Gupta Empire**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

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*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

Answer **any four** of the following:

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1. How do you explain the rise of Magadha as an imperialist power?
2. Discuss the main features of Mauryan administration. Was it centralized in nature?
3. "Asoka's Dhamma cannot be equated with Buddhism".—Do you agree with this view?
4. How far was the contemporary economic condition responsible for the downfall of the Mauryan empire?
5. Discuss the political and cultural importance of the Kushana rule in India.





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1. Narrate the history of political rivalry for gaining mastery over Kanauj in the period 750 CE to 900 CE.
2. How far is it true to say that 'Sasanka laid the foundation of the imperial fabric on which the Palas built at a later age'?
3. Discuss the reign of Harshavardhana with a special reference to his benevolent activities.
4. Do you think that feudalism existed in India?
5. Write an essay on the nature of urbanization in the early medieval India.

