

BA-III Year
Discipline Specific Elective (DSE)
Code: BAM-E601
Ancient Indian Numismatics

Semester : VI
Max. Marks : 70
Time : 3 Hours

Note:- the question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper

Unit-I	(a) Origin and development of coinage in India (b) Coins as a source of History	(10 Lect.)
Unit-II	(a) Manufacturing techniques of coin in Ancient India (b) Punch Marked Coin	(11 Lect.)
Unit-III	(a) Coins of Yaudhaya and Kunninda Janapad (c) Kausambi and Ayodhyas Janapad Coins	(09 Lect.)
Unit-IV	(a) Coins of Indo-Greek (Menander and Demetrious) (b) Coins of Kushana	(06 Lect.)
Unit-V	(a) Coins of Chandragupta-I, Chandragupta-II and Kumargupta-I	(09 Lect.)

Recommended readings

1. Sircar, D.C., Early Indian Numismatic and epigraphical studies.
2. Sahni, Birbal., Technique of casting coins in India.
3. Cunningham, A., Coins of Ancient India from the earliest times to the seventh century A. D.
4. Altekar, A.S., Gupta gold coins of Bayana hoard
5. Cunningham, A., Coins of the Indo - Scythians, Sakas and Kushanas.
6. Allen, John, Catalogue of the coin of the Gupta dynasty.
7. Allen, John, Catalogue of the coins of Ancient India in British Museum.
8. Chakraborti, S. K., A study of Ancient Indian Numismatic.
9. Bajpai, K. D., Lecturers on Ancient Indian Numastics.
10. Dev, K.K., The Indo-Greek coin types
11. गुप्त] पी० एल०] प्राचीन भारतीय मुद्रायें ।
12. गुप्त] पी० एल०] भारत के पूर्वकालिक सिक्के ।
13. अल्लेकर] ए० एस०] गुप्त कालीन मुद्राएँ ।
14. उपा/याय] वासुदेव] भारतीय सिक्के] भारती भ.डार] प्रयाग ।
15. वाजपेयी] संतो"ग कुमार] ऐतिहासिक भारतीय सिक्के ।
16. सिंह] ओंकारनाथ] गुप्तोत्तर कालीन उत्तर भारतीय मुद्राएँ ।