

( 2 )

Ex./SOC/UG/5.1/116/2018

**MODULE - II**

3. Examine the theories that explain the transition from lineage society to state system in the ancient India. 10

OR

Explain why the societies with a strong clan organization were usually cheifdoms and not monarchies. 10

4. Explain how scholars on ecology have interpreted changes in environment in the context of imperialism and colonialism. 5

OR

What were the complexities of Indian women's participation in political life in colonial period? 5

**BACHELOR OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2018**

**(3rd Year, 5th Semester)**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Course - 5.1**

**Indian Society - I**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Answers to each module should be written in separate scripts.

**MODULE - I**

1. Answer any **one** question :

- (a) Discuss various theories of the origin of Caste system in India. 10
- (b) What are the markers used by historians to call the Gupta period as the 'Golden Era' of Indian history? Critically analyse the nationalist origin of the term 'Golden Era'. 6+4

2. Answer any **one** question :

- (a) Caste Identity and Census in Colonial India. 5
- (b) Economic Life of Indus People. 5

(Turn over)