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B.A. LL.B. (FIVE YEARS INTEGRATED LAW COURSE)
(SEMESTER PATTERN) CREDIT SYSTEM
EXAMINATION : MAY - 2026
FIRST - SEMESTER
Sub.: History – I (BLW-18-1002)

Date : 13/05/2026	Total Marks : 60	Time: 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figure indicate to the right full marks.

Q. 1. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Discuss the salient features of Ancient Indian Cultural Heritage and its continuing relevance.

OR

B) Critically examine the role of Dharma in the administration of justice.

Q. 2. Answer the following question. (15)

A) Explain the structure and functioning of village administration in Ancient India.

OR

B) Critically evaluate the rights and disabilities of women in Ancient India.

Q. 3. Write Short Notes. (any four) (20)

- a. Origin of State in Ancient India
- b. Varkari Movement
- c. Mansabdari System
- d. Mughal Society and Culture
- e. Mughal Art and Architecture
- f. Social Structure

Q. 4. Answer the following questions. (10)

A) In your opinion, how significant was the role of the Mansabdari system in maintaining the Mughal Empire's military and administrative efficiency? Could the empire have survived without this system?

OR

B) Did the Sufi and Bhakti movements contribute more to the spread of religious tolerance or to the creation of societal divisions in India? Provide evidence to support your stance.