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**BA-III Year**  
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**Code: BAM-E501**  
**Palaeography and Epigraphy of Ancient India**

**Semester : V**

**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

<b>Unit-I</b>	(a) Importance of epigraphy to reconstruct the history (b) Antiquity of writing in India (c) Origin and development of Brahmi script (from starting to Gupta Brahmi)	<b>(9 Lect.)</b>
<b>Unit-II</b>	(a) Ashoka 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> inscription from Kalsi (b)Sarnath pillar inscription	<b>(7 Lect.)</b>
<b>Unit-III</b>	(a) Besangar Pillar inscription of Heliodorus (b)Hathi Gupha inscription Kharvela (c)Junagarh inscription of Rudradaman	<b>(10 Lect.)</b>
<b>Unit-IV</b>	(a) Copper plate inscription of Prabhvati Gupt from Poona (b)Prayag prasati of Samudra Gupta (c) Mahrauli pillar inscription of Chandra	<b>(08 Lect.)</b>
<b>Unit-V</b>	(a) Copper plate inscription of Harsha from Madhuvan and Banskhedha (b)Aihole inscription of Pulkeshin-II (c)Uttarmeru inscription of Parantak-I	<b>(11 Lect.)</b>

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