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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2018
History
HY 241 : INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY
(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Review the contributions of Nationalist Historians with particular reference to the writings of R.C. Majumdar.
2. Highlight the salient features of *orientalist* historical tradition as source for Ancient Indian History.
3. Discuss the nature and contributions of Marxist historians.
4. Analyse the impact of subaltern school of historians to Indian historiography.
5. Evaluate the contribution of Irfan Habib to the Indian historiography. **(3×15= 45 Marks)**

SECTION – B

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** carries **6** marks.

6. What do you know about Utilitarianism.
 7. Explain Ziauddin Barani's claim to be a historian.
 8. Comment on Romila Thapar's work *Past and Prejudice*.
 9. Examine the subject matter of the works of Uma Chakravarti.
 10. Review the works of M. Gadgil and R. Guha.
 11. How far environmental history helped the reconstruction of Indian history ?
 12. Describe the significance of *Harsha Charitha* ?
 13. Bring out the contribution of D.D. Kosambi to Indian history. **(5×6=30 Marks)**
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