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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2018
First Degree Programme under CBCSS
HISTORY
Core Course – VI
HY 1541 : Major Trends in Historical Thought and Writings
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** sentence or **two** each. Each carrying **one** mark.

1. Clio.
2. Thucydides.
3. "Al-Tariff".
4. "The City of God".
5. Berlin Revolution.
6. Fernand Brandel.
7. "Prison Note Books".
8. "What is History" ?
9. Great Man Theory.
10. Local History.

(10×1=10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** paragraph each. Each question carries **two** marks.

11. Folk Literature.
12. Su-ma-Chien.
13. Explain the idea of the cyclic view of History.
14. Discuss the concept of science of history.
15. Vico's anti-Cartesian Movement.

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16. "The System of Positivistic Policy".
17. Assess the features of Seminar on history.
18. Examine the conception of Historicism.
19. Base and super structure.
20. Describe the doctrine of "idea of progress".
21. "Feudal Society" of Marc Bloch.
22. Foucault's "archaeology of knowledge".

(8×2=16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following in **not** more than **120** words, **each** carrying **four** marks.

23. Assess the features of Roman historiography.
24. Analyse the weaknesses of church historiography.
25. Briefly analyse the views expressed by Herodotus in his composed work 'The Histories'.
26. Point out the merits of enlightenment historiography.
27. Examine the influence of vico on intellectual history.
28. Assess the relevance of Quasi History.
29. Discuss the influence of structuralism in History.
30. Critically evaluate the universal history of Ibn Khaldoun.
31. What do you mean by positivism ? Discuss its contribution in making history scientific.

(6×4=24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Explain the concept of historical materialism and its influence on the writing of history.
33. Sketch the salient features of Greek historiography.
34. "Annales school and its historians definitely effected a shift in historical writing"-
Comment.
35. Assess the importance of Sabaltem studies as a counter hegemonic movement in historical writing.

(2×15=30 Marks)