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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course XII

HY 1642 : MAJOR TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND WRITINGS

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** the questions in **one** or **two** sentence each. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Romilla Thappar
2. J. N. Sarkar
3. K. M. Panikkar
4. Irfan Habib
5. Bipan Chandra
6. Ranajith Guha
7. Ramachandra Guha
8. R. C. Dutt

9. Al – Biruni
10. Partha Chatterji

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** of the following in one paragraph each. Each questions carries 2 marks.

11. *Myth and Reality*
12. *Indian Feudalism*
13. *Hindu Polity*
14. *The Sepoy Mutiny and Revolt of 1857*
15. *India in Transition*
16. *Tripitaka*
17. *Subaltern Studies*
18. *Asiatic Society of Bengal*
19. *Great – Man Theory.*
20. *Utilitarianism*
21. *Kali crisis*
22. *Feudalism from above and Feudalism from below.*

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than **120** words. Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Write notes on Prasastis and Charitas.
24. Write a note on the basic ideas of the nationalist view of Indian history.
25. Evaluate the contributions of Max Muller.
26. Why is Ziauddin Barani considered as the most important historian of the Sultanate period?
27. D. D. Kosambi and Indian history – writing.
28. Discuss the tradition of Puranic genealogies.
29. Explain Irfan Habib's concept of Indian Agrarian system.
30. Bring out the historical consciousness in the Jain traditions.
31. Discuss Ramachandra Guha and his contributions to Environmental Studies.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

32. Write a note on the historiographical traditions in early India.
33. Discuss the main features of Marxist history writing on Indian nationalism.
34. Assess the contributions of Romilla Thapper to Indian Historiography.
35. Discuss the basic elements of colonialist ideology contained in colonial historiography.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)