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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2020

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

PART – A

Answer **all** Questions in one or two sentence. **Each** carries **1** mark.

1. Ranajith Guha
2. Jataka Stories
3. Amir Khusrau
4. Wasiyath Nama
5. Myth
6. Mahabharatha
7. Bilhana
8. *Arthasasthra*
9. William Jones
10. "Cola"

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **1** paragraph each. **Each** carries **2** marks.

11. Rajatharangini
12. *Isnad*
13. Utilitarian
14. R.S. Sharma
15. Akbarnama
16. "An Advanced History of India"
17. History from Below
18. *Harsha Charitha*
19. Features of Imperialist Historiography
20. Ziauddin Barani
21. Vamshacharitha
22. K.P. Jayaswal

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

(Short Answer)

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

23. Analyse the historicity of Ithihasa Puranas.
24. Evaluate the features of Colonialist historiography.
25. Write a short note on Subaltern Perspective.

26. Contributions of D.D Kosambi on Indian historiography.
27. Briefly analyse the contribution on Nationalist historiography.
28. Contributions of R.S. Sharma on ancient India.
29. Critically evaluate the features of Mughal historiography.
30. Analyse the contribution of Bipan Chandra.
31. Write a short note on Ramachandra Guha.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the followings. **Each** carries **15** marks.

32. Discuss the contributions of Romila Thapar to Indian historiography.
33. 'Indians in ancient times had no sense of the past' Do you agree with this? and comment on it.
34. Examine the salient features of Medieval historiography in India.
35. Give an account of the features of Colonial historiography.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)