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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(CUCSS—PG)

History

HIS CSS 1C 103—SELECTED THEMES IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2010 Syllabus Year)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)

Answer all questions.

Weightage for each question is 1.

1. Akhyana and Danasthuthi.
2. Bilhana.
3. Harshacharita.
4. Vamsanucharitha.
5. Royal Asiatic Society.
6. Allahabad Prasasthi.
7. Jain Texts.
8. R.G.Bhandarkar.
9. Oxford History of India.
10. Oriental Despotism.
11. Colonial ethnography.
12. Mangal Kabyas.
13. Harbans Mukhia.
14. Imperial Gazetteer.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Paragaraph Type)

Answer any seven questions.

Weightage for each question is 2.

15. Relevance of Rajatharangini as a historical source.
16. Comment on the historicity of Itihasa Purana tradition.
17. Elaborate the concept of time in India
18. Contribution of Indologists.
19. Major historical works under Vijayanagara.
20. Nationalist critique of Orientalist construction of India's past.

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21. Introduction of Social Science perspectives in Indian historiography.
22. Elaborate the Marxist position on Indian National Movement.
23. Colonialist perception of Indian history with reference to James Mill.
24. Evaluate the historical traditions of Medieval India.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part G (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions.

Weightage for each question is 4.

25. Critically examine how the colonial establishment look at India's past.
26. Explain the significance of subaltern perspective in Indian Historiography.
27. Elaborate the nationalist responses in writing histories of India.
28. Critically examine D.D. Kosambi's and R.S. Sharma's views on Indian feudalism.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)