

FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 4E 114—LITERATURE AND INDIAN HISTORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences.

Each question carries a weightage of 1.

1. New Historicism.
2. Charitas.
3. Ain e Akbari.
4. Premchand.
5. KabirDas.
6. K. A. Keraleeyan and Peasant Songs.
7. Sarojini Naidu.
8. Colonial Modernity.
9. BankimChandra.
10. Gendor issue.
11. 'Ningaleena Communistakki'.
12. James Princep.
13. Myth and History.
14. Arthasasthra.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Section B

Answer any seven questions in one or two paragraphs.

Each question carries a weightage of 2.

15. Bring out the contributions of William Johns to the history of India.
16. Briefly narrate the contribution of Joseph Beschi to Tamil Literature.

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17. Critically analyse the impact of cultural materialism in historical writings.
18. Bring out the contributions of nationalist writers.
19. Evaluate literature as a source of history.
20. Explain Bhakti Tradition.
21. Write a critical note on Nataka and Kavya.
22. Analyse the writings of Ambedkar.
23. Amritapreedam and Women empowerment.
24. Discuss the contributions of Tagore to Indian Nationalism.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C

*Answer any two questions in essay form.
Each question carries a weightage of 4.*

25. Literature as an expression of the oppressed—Substantiate.
26. Write an account on different aspects of Indian Historiography.
27. Explain the significance of English Language as 'Mode of Conquest'.
28. Examine the role of Literature in developing nationalist consciousness in India.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)