

**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021**

History

HIS 2B 02—TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer at least ten questions.
Each question carries 3 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. *Rajatarangini.*
2. *Puranas.*
3. *Harshacharita.*
4. *Kavyas.*
5. *Kitab-al-Hind.*
6. *Sheik Zainuddeen.*
7. *Indology.*
8. *Max Muller.*
9. *Great Men History.*
10. *K.A.N. Sastri.*
11. *Asiatic Mode of Production.*
12. *R. S. Sharma.*
13. *Uma Chakravati.*
14. *Anil Seal.*
15. *New Cambridge School.*

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)

Turn over

Section B

*Answer at least five questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Examine the historicity of the puranas.
17. Account the contributions of Ziauddin Barani.
18. Critically analyze the contributions of William Jones to the development of Indian historiography.
19. What do you know about oriental despotism ?
20. Describe the features of Mughal historiography.
21. "K.P.Jaywal was a nationalist historian". Elucidate.
22. Examine the role of Ranajith Guha to the development of subaltern studies.
23. Write an essay on gender history.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Examine the features of historiography of the Sultanate period.
25. Write an essay on the nationalist historiography in India.
26. Discuss the Marxist approach to the historiography of India.
27. Bring out the contributions of Ramachandra Guha to the development of environmental history in India.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)