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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2026**

History

HIS 2B 02—TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.
Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.*

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

*Answer **all** the questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Tuhfat-ul-Mujahiddin.
2. Great Men Theory.
3. Babar Namah.
4. Faizi.
5. William Jones.
6. Indian Nationalism.
7. Vincent Smith.
8. Define Chronology.
9. K A Neelakanta Sastri.
10. Max Muller.
11. Anil Seal.
12. Despotism.
13. Kadambari.

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14. Atulan.
15. Subaltern Studies.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

Section B (Paragraph/ Problem Type Questions)

Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Distinguish between Cambridge and New Cambridge school of thought.
17. Describe the theory of Aryan Racial supremacy.
18. Discuss Marxian approach to Indian Historiography.
19. Assess the contributions of Ramachandra Guha towards Environmental History.
20. Briefly explain the relevance of Buddhist tradition in ancient Indian Historiography.
21. Trace out the concept of Irfan Habib about Mughal Agrarian system.
22. Write a note on the theory of Asiatic mode of production.
23. Briefly educate the writings of Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

Section C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Evaluate the contributions of Max Muller towards Indian Historiography.
25. Write an essay on the major defects of colonial Historiography.
26. Discuss the secular outlook of Muslim Historians towards Historiography.
27. Write an essay on major historical writings of Mughal period.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)