

FIRST SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 1B 01—TRENDS IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type)*Answer the questions in two or three sentences.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Herodotus.
2. Logography.
3. Eschatology.
4. St. Augustine.
5. *Scienza nuova*.
6. Surplus Value Theory.
7. Cultural History.
8. Leopold von Ranke.
9. *The Royal Touch*.
10. University of Warwick.
11. *Re-thinking History*.
12. Gender history.
13. Alfred W Crosby.
14. *Near a Thousand Tables: A History of Food*.
15. Oral History.

(Ceiling 25 marks)

Turn over

Section B (Paragraph Type)

Answer the question in 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Write a short note on Quasi History.
17. Ibn Khaldoun's Sociological view of History.
18. Bring out the contributions of Auguste Comte to the Philosophy of Positivism.
19. Give an account of the 'Theory of Challenge and Response'.
20. Brief sketch of the Annales School.
21. Assess the role of E.P. Thompson to the modern historical writings.
22. Examine the contributions of Felipe Fernandez Armesto to the study of Food History.
23. Write a note on Environmental History.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Write an essay on the nature and character of the Greek historical writings.
25. Analyze the Marxian philosophy of historical materialism.
26. Examine the impacts of post modernism on historical writings.
27. Discuss the importance of oral tradition and oral history to the reconstruction of the past.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)