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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2021.

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course – XII

HY 1642 – MAJOR TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND WRITINGS

(2018 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions in one or two sentence. Each question carries **1** mark:

1. Jataka Tales
2. Itihasa
3. Charitas
4. Amir Khusru
5. HarshaCharita
6. Kalhana
7. Kitab-al-Hind
8. Tariq - i-FirozShahi

9. Asiatic Society of Bengal

10. Drain of Wealth

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in one paragraph each. Each question carries 2 marks

11. Rajatarangini

12. William Jones

13. '*The History of British India.*'

14. Vincent Smith

15. Ithihasa- Purana Tradition.

16. 'Hindu Polity'

17. Akbar-namah

18. J.N.Sarkar

19. 'Indian Feudalism'

20. RamachandraGuha

21. RomilaThappar

22. Utilitarianism

23. Aryan Race

24. Bipan Chandra
25. "A Code of Gentoo Law"
26. K.M.Panikkar

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following in not more than in 120 words. Each question carries **4** marks

27. Periodization in Indian History.
28. Contributions of R.C. Majumdar.
29. Historical Writings of Mughal Period.
30. Bring out the Historical consciousness in the Jain tradition.
31. Discuss the importance of Charitas and Vamsavalis.
32. Write a note about the Orientalist Historians.
33. Explain D.D. Kosambi's concept of Indian Feudalism.
34. Explain Irfan Habib's concept of Indian Agrarian System.
35. Discuss Ranajit Guha and his contributions to Subaltern Studies.
36. Discuss Asiatic Mode of Production.
37. Assess the contributions of Max Muller.
38. Historicity of Epics.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Bring out the historical consciousness of the Buddhist texts.
40. Evaluate the contributions of the court Historians to Medieval Indian Historiography.
41. Evaluate the contributions of Jadunathsarkar to Indian Historiography.
42. Assess the contributions of Romilla Thapper to Indian Historiography.
43. Trace the origin and development of Nationalist school of Indian Historiography.
44. Evaluate the writings of colonial historiographers.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)