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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2024

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course XII

HY 1642 : MAJOR TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND  
WRITINGS

(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Genealogies
2. *Dipavamsa*
3. Mythology
4. Bhanabatta
5. Jain texts
6. *Tabaqat- E- Nasiri*
7. *Humayun nama*
8. Max Muller

9. Indology

10. K.M. Panikkar

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Asiatic society of Bengal

12. *Advance history of India*

13. *Milinda Panha*

14. Amir Khusrow

15. Asiatic mode of production

16. *Asia and Western dominance*

17. Vincent Smith

18. *Mouryans revisited*

19. Rigveda

20. *Kitab -al -Hind*

21. Abul Fazal

22. *Khaza -ul-Futuh*

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. Discuss the historical consciousness of Buddhist texts.

24. Point out the historical significance of *Harshacharita*.

25. Describe the features of the Orientalist historiography.

26. What do you know about Oriental Despotism?

27. Describe the features of Mughal historiography.

28. 'K.P. Jaiswall was a nationalist historian' elucidate.

29. Examine the role of Ranjith Guha to the development of Subaltern studies.

30. Examine features of the Colonial historiography.

31. Bring out the contributions of Ramachandra Guha to the development of environmental history of India.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Write an essay about the sense of historical consciousness in ancient India.

33. Through light on the historical works of D.D. Kosambi in the context of Marxist historiography.

34. Estimate the historical works of the nationalist historians of India.

35. Examine the features of historiography of the Sultanate period.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)