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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course VI

HY 1541 : MAJOR TRENDS IN 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. Tacitus
2. 'What is History'?
3. Lucien Febvre
4. Edward Gibbon
5. 'City of God'
6. Partha Chatterjee
7. Hegel
8. Voltaire

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9. Positivism

10. Humanism

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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

11. Write a note on Livy.

12. Who was Thucydides?

13. Define Enlightenment historiography.

14. Review the contributions of Fernand Braudel.

15. What is cultural history?

16. Prepare a write up on class war.

17. What do you know about positivist historiography?

18. Prepare a short note on 'City of God'.

19. Define Post – modernism.

20. Narrate Romanticist historiography.

21. Bring out the contributions of Montesquieu to enlightenment historiography.

22. Write a brief note on Chinese historiography.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. Compare and Contrast between the features of Greek and Roman Historiography.
24. Assess the contributions of Ibn Khaldun to Muslim historiography.
25. Examine the contributions of Hegel to historical writings.
26. Examine the contributions of Su-ma-Chien to Chinese historiography.
27. Narrate the importance of Renaissance historiography.
28. Who was Rene Descartes?
29. Evaluate the role of Edward Gibbon to rationalist historiography.
30. Briefly discuss the importance of Subaltern historiography.
31. Evaluate the legacy of Vico to historiography.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

32. Assess the importance of Annales School in modern historical writings.
33. Evaluate the salient features of Renaissance and Enlightenment historiography.
34. The Greeks were the precursors in the sphere of historical writings. Examine the contextual meaning.
35. Evaluate the role of Hegalian tried in the materialistic historiography.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)