

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

(CUCBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 1B 01/HYD 1B 01—THE TRENDS IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(Common for Double Main)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions.
Each question carries ½ mark.

Choose the correct answer from the brackets :

1. The author of "*History of the Peloponnesian War*" :
(a) Herodotus. (b) Thucydides.
(c) Polybius. (d) Cato.
2. The founder of Positivism :
(a) Ranke. (b) Spengler.
(c) Comte. (d) Niebuhr.
3. Who defined "History is past politics and present politics is future history" ?
(a) Lord Acton. (b) John Seely.
(c) Edmund Burke. (d) Marc Bloch.
4. Abul Fazal was a court historian of :
(a) Babur. (b) Shahjahan.
(c) Akber. (d) Jahamgir.

Fill in the blanks :

5. The theory of "*Challenge and Response*" was developed by _____.
6. March Bloch belonged _____ School of Thought.
7. "*Rajatarangini*" is written by _____.
8. "*Madness and Civilization*" is written by _____.

Turn over

Match the following :

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| 9. Keith Jenkins | (a) Gender Studies. |
| 10. Ranajith Guha | (b) Annales School. |
| 11. Gerda Lemer | (c) Subaltern Studies. |
| 12. Fernand Braudal | (d) Post Modernism. |

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

Section B (Short Answers)

*Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Thucydides.
14. Humanism.
15. City of God.
16. Universal History.
17. *Mushakavamsa*.
18. J.B. Bury.
19. Causative analysis.
20. Gender studies.
21. Puranas.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer any five of the following.
Each question carries 6 marks.*

22. How far Herodotus is considered as the “father of history” ?
23. Critically evaluate the philosophy of anti-Cartesianism.
24. Bring out the contribution of Ranke to the development of scientific historiography.
25. Write an essay on the Annales School.
26. Discuss the influence of post modernism on historical writing.

27. Discuss the circumstances leading to the growth of historiography in ancient India.
28. Discuss Romila Tapar's views on historical consciousness of Early India.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section D (Essays)

Answer any two of the following.

Each question carries 15 marks.

29. Write an essay on the growth and development of Positivism.
30. Assess the contribution of Ranajith Guha to the development of Subaltern Studies.
31. Write an essay on Marxian contribution to the modern historiography.
32. Examine the characteristic features of the Medieval Historiography of India.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)