

FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Core Course

History

HIS IB01/HYD IB01—THE TRENDS IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ mark :

BUNCH I

Name the following :-

- 1 **Who called Herodotus as the "Father of History" ?**
- 2 **Who is regarded as the founder of the Science of History ?**
- 3 **Name the 'dynastic history' *or* the 'dynastic chronicle' prepared in Kashmir.**
- 4 **Who called history as 'Social Physics' ?**

(4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

BUNCH II

Fill in the blanks :

- 5 _____ **developed materialistic interpretation in history.**
- 6 _____ **said 'History is a Science no less and no more'.**
- 7 _____ **believed that the revolutionary movements should start with the everyday life of the working masses.**
- 8 _____ **states that the city of man is based on physical force without which, there will be no law and order, no safety and security, whereas the city of God is based on divine love which kindles a new light in the human heart.**

(4 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 2 marks)

BUNCH III

Match A with B :

A

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| 9 Antonio Gramsci | — Challenge and Response Theory. |
| 10 Ziauddin Barani | — Scienza Nuova. |

Turn over

A

- 11 Giambattista Vico
12 Arnold J Toynbee

B

- Prison Note Books.
— Tarih-i-Firow-Shahi.

(4 × ½ = 2 marks)

Part B

Short answers, 50 words.

II. Answer any *seven* of the following. Each carries 2 marks:

- 13 Milieu.
14 Seminar.
15 Chronological sense in Ancient India.
16 **Romila Thapar.**
17 Michael Foucault.
18 **Civitate Die.**
19 **Muqaddima.**
20 **Mushakavamsa kavya.**
21 **Verum et factum convertuntur.**

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Part C

Short essay, 150 words.

III. Answer any *five* of the following. Each carries 6 marks :-

- 22 Critically sketch flu' views of Leopold Von **Ranke** on objectivity in history.
23 Assess the features of Greek historiography.
24 Analyse the weaknesses of Church historiography.
25 What do you understand by **Annales** School of Historiography ? How did it establish new trends ?
26 Briefly analyse the views expressed by Arnold **Toynbee** in his work 'A Study of History'.
27 What do you understand by Causation and bring out his significance in the writing of history.
28 **Abul Fazal** came to a 'new and broader view of Indian History'. Examine what was new in his writings.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Part D

Essay, 350 words.

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

**29 'Indians lacked historical consciousness and hence did not produce any historical Works'.
Comment.**

30 What is 'Subaltern' and examine subaltern analysis of history.

31 Explain the concept of Historical Materialism and its influence on the writing of History.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)