

FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—History

HIS 113 01/HYD1B01—THE TRENDS IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark. (1 – 12 objective type questions).

Bunch - I

Name the following :

- 1 Who wrote Mushakavamsa kavya ?
- 2 The founder of Positivism.
- 3 Name the Greek historian who connected with the theory of historical cycle.
- 4 The nature of history Zia-ud-Din Barani wrote.

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

Bunch - II

Fill in the blanks :

- 5 Causation means the study of \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ introduced. *Verum et factum convertuntur* theory.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ developed materialistic interpretation in history.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ believed that the revolutionary movements should start with the everyday life of the working masses.

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

Bunch - III

Match A with B :

A

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 9 Antonio Gramsci          | Quasi-history.     |
| 10 Keith Jenkins           | Subaltern concept. |
| 11 Historische Zeitschrift | Post Modernism.    |
| 12 eharita                 | Ranke.             |

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

Turn over

**Part B (Short answers, in 50 words each).**

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

13 Jules Michelet.

14 Histories of the Latin and Teutonic peoples.

15 Ranke-Berlin Revolutions.

16 Ibn khaldun.

17 Keith Jenkins.

18 Vamsa.

19 Hecataeus.

20 Ferishta.

21 Ferdinand Braudal.

(7 x 2 = 14 mark

**Part C (Short essay, in 150 words each).**

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

22 Analyse Toynbee's conception of the genesis and growth of civilisations.

23 Trace the impact of Christian historiography on universal chronology.

24 Can Rajatarangini be regarded as the first historical work produced in India ?

25 Bring out the salient features of post-modernism.

26 Evaluate the contributions of the subaltern studies.

27 'Annales school was a departure from political history to economic and social h'  
Substantiate.

28 Assess the contributions of Zia-ud-Din Barani to medieval Indian historiog .

(5 6 = 30 marks)

**Part D (Essay, in 350 words each).**

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

29 Sketch the salient features of Greek historiography.

30 Explain the concept of historical materialism and its influence on the writing of tory.

31 'Indians lacked historical consciousness and hence did not produce any histor' 11 works'.  
Comment.

(2 x 15 = 30 marks)