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FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Core Course—History

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

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer the following questions 1 to 12.

Objective type :

1 The theory of challenge and response was framed by :

(J.B. Burry, Karl Marx, Vico, Arnold J Toynbee)

2 Who arranged sciences according to its importance ?

(Auguste Comte, E.H. Carr, Ibn Khaldun, Thucydides)

3 Who propagated the providential view of history ?

(Herodotus, St. Augustine, Leopold Von Ranke, Karl Marx)

4 Who is the author of *Re-figuring History* ?

(Marc Bloch, Michael Foucault, E.H. Carr, Keith Jenkins)

Fill in the blanks :

5 The method used by Ibn Khaldun for the critical evaluation of sources is called _____.

6 _____ is considered as the father of scientific history.

7 According to Karl Marx "the history of all hitherto existing society has been the history of _____".

8 *Mushakavamsa* was written by _____.

Match the following :

9 Berlin Revolution — Karl Marx.

10 Inter-disciplinary approach — J.B. Burry.

11 "History is science, no less no more" — Ranke.

12 Dialectical Materialism — Annales School.

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

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Section B (Short Answers)

Answer any **seven** of the following (50 words).

- 13 *The Historian's Craft*.
- 14 Objectivity.
- 15 Kalhana.
- 16 Michael Foucault.
- 17 New Science.
- 18 *Akbarnamah*.
- 19 *What is History*.
- 20 Historicism.
- 21 Felipe Fernandez-Armesto.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

Section C (Short Essays)

Answer any **five** of the following (150 words).

- 22 Ithihasa-Purana tradition.
- 23 Evaluate Karl Marx's analysis on history.
- 24 Bring out the contribution of Auguste Comte in the scientific understanding of history.
- 25 Discuss Leopold Von Ranke's views on history.
- 26 Analyse the importance of court history in the reconstruction of early India.
- 27 Assess the Subaltern Studies as a counter hegemonic movement in historical writing.
- 28 Write a note on Toyenbee's *A Study of Civilization*.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section D (Essays)

Answer any **two** of the following (350 words).

- 29 Assess the contributions of Greek historians in the evolution of history as a discipline.
- 30 Evaluate the development of historical writing during the medieval period.
- 31 Trace out the contributions of Romila Thaper in the reconstruction of early Indian history.
- 32 Discuss the new approaches introduced by the Annales School in historical writing.

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)