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SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CBCSS—UG)

History

HIS 2B 02—TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type)

Answer the questions in two or three sentences.

Each question carries 2 marks.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

1. *Ithihasas.*
2. *Vinaya Pitaka.*
3. *Kalhana.*
4. *Baburnama.*
5. *Asiatic Society of Bengal.*
6. *Great Men Theory.*
7. *Vincent A Smith.*
8. *Nationalist historiography.*
9. *Orientalism.*
10. *Asiatic Mode of Production.*
11. *Aryan Racial Supremacy Theory.*
12. *Hydraulic Society.*
13. *D.D. Kosambi.*
14. *Ranjith Guha.*
15. *C.A. Bayly.*

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Section B (Paragraph Type)

Answer the question in 100 words.

Each question carries 5 marks.

(Ceiling 35 marks)

16. Critically examine the historicity of the puranas.
17. Account the contributions of Al-Biruni to the medieval historiography.
18. Write an essay on Indology.
19. Describe the contributions of K.A.N.Sastri to the nationalist historiography.
20. Account the historical contributions of James Mill.
21. Trace the development of environmental history in India.
22. Bring out the features of Subaltern Studies.
23. Write an essay on gender history.

Section C (Essay Type)

Answer any two of the following questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Describe the characteristic features of the historiography of the Mughal period.
25. How far colonialism influenced the development of Indian historiography ?
26. Account the contributions of Romila Thapar to the historiography of India.
27. Examine the Marxist approach to Indian history.