

SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2016

(UG—CCSS)

History

HY 6B 14—MAJOR TRENDS IN HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND WRITING

Time : Three Hours _____

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A(Objective type questions)

*Answer all twelve questions
Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage*

I. Name the following :

- 1 The work of Thucydides.
- 2 The author of the work Decline and Fall of the Roman empire.
- 3 Who introduced the academic concept of Seminar ?
- 4 The father of Roman historiography.

Fill in the blanks :

- 5 The challenge and response theory was put forward by _____
- 6 _____ is known as the father of church history.
- 7 _____ wrote the work Novum Organum
- 8 The concept of hegemony was introduced by _____

Match the following :

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| 9 Michael Foucault | Civilization on Trial. |
| 10 Marc Bloch | Philip II and French Comte. |
| 11 Lucien Febvre | Madness and Civilization. |
| 1 ⁹ Arnold Toynbee | Feudal Society. |

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

Turn over

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer all the **nine** questions.
Each question carries 1 weightage.*

- 13 Tacitus.
- 14 Puranas.
- 15 Ibn Khaldun.
- 16 Chronicle.
- 17 Descartes.
- 18 Edward Gibbon.
- 19 Herder.
- 20 Ranajit Guha.
- 21 Oral history.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Section C (Short Essays)

*Answer any **five** questions.
Each question carries 2 weightage*

- 22 Point out the features of Greek historiography.
23. What is Church history ? Who were its leading historians ?
- 24 Highlight the influence of Enlightenment historiography.
- 25 Discuss Ranke's concept of objectivity.
- 26 Assess the contributions of Spengler to history.
- 27 How Thucydides influence the historical writings ?
- 28 Evaluate the influence of Gramsci in historiography.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 4 weightage.*

- 29 Annales school and its historians definitely effected a shift in historical writings-comment
- 30 Compare the ideologies of Hegel and Marx.
- 31 Make an assessment of Thomas Carlyle as a historian.

(4 x 4 = 16 weightage)