

**SIXTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
MARCH 2013**

(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 scholar who called Herodotus the Father of History.
2. The author of Harshacharita.
3. The historian who introduced the challenge and Response concept in his study of civilizations.
4. The school of historiography which initiated the approach of total history

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

**Fill in the blanks**

5. Thucydides Chose the \_\_\_\_\_ ~~was as the~~ theme of his work.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the Seminar method in the University of Berlin.
7. Dialectical Materialism was developed by Karl Marx and \_\_\_\_\_
8. Studies of the people of inferior rank is known as \_\_\_\_\_ ~~his to~~ reography.

(4 x = 1 weightage)

**Match the following :**

9. Decline of the West \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Fernand~~ Braudel.
10. Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II \_\_\_\_\_ Oswald Spengler.
11. Muquaddiuma \_\_\_\_\_ ~~Michel~~ Foucault.
12. The Archaeology of knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ Ibn-Khaldoun.

(4 x = 1 weightage)

**.Section B (Short Notes)**

*Answer all the **nine** questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

**II. 13. Puranas.**

14. Church historiography.
15. Francis Bacon.
16. Edward Gibbon.
17. Thomas Carlyle.
18. Ferdinand de Saussure.
19. Georges Lefebvre.
20. Christopher Hill.
21. Local narratives.

**(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)**

**Section C (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

**III. 22. Point out the limitations of ancient Greek historians.**

23. Discuss Ranke's concept of objectivity.
24. Mention the influence .of enlightenment on historiography.
25. Bring out the Vico's idea of history.
26. What is secularisation of history?
27. Assess the relevance of scrutiny of sources in history.
28. Examine the concept of Geo-history.

**(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)**

**Section D (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions.*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

**IV. 29. Examine the characteristic features of Greco-Roman historiography.**

30. Describe Spengler's cyclic view of history.
31. Trace the circumstances which led to the rise of Subaltern studies.

**(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)**