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**FIRST SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017**

(CUCBCSS—UG)

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.  
Each question carries ½ mark.*

Objective type :

1. Who commented "in all history God dwells, lives is to be seen" ?  
(St. Augustine, Vico, Ibn Khaldun, Leopold Von Ranke)
2. Who is the author of *Tarikh-i-Firuzshahi* ?  
(Abul Fazal, Kalhana, Amir Khusrau, Zia-ud-din-Barani).
3. Who is considered to be the father of scientific history ?  
(Ranke, Thucydides, Herodotus, J.B. Burry)
4. The inter-disciplinary approach in historical research was initiated by :  
(Annales School, Positivist Philosophers, Subaltern Studies, Marxist historians)

Fill in the Blanks :

5. The Introduction of Ibn Khaldun's Universal History is called \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The theory of economic determinism was propounded by \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ proposed the theory of Challenge and response.
8. Ordering of sciences was made by \_\_\_\_\_.

Match the following :

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| 9. Providential view of history | — Marc Bloch.    |
| 10. Historian's Craft           | — St. Augustine. |
| 11. Empiricism                  | — E. H. Carr.    |
| 12. Causation                   | — Ranke.         |

(12 × ½ = 6 marks)

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**Section B (Short Answer) (50 words)**

*Answer any seven of the following.  
Each question carries 2 marks.*

13. Quasi history.
14. Rajatharangini.
15. What is History ?
16. Gerda Lerner.
17. Michael Foucault.
18. Fernand Braudel.
19. New Science.
20. Mushakavamsa.
21. J. B. Burry.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

**Section C (Short Essay) [150 words]**

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

22. Ithihasa-Purana tradition.
23. Analyse the postmodernist intervention in historical writing.
24. Evaluate Karl Marx's analysis on history.
25. "Ranke is considered to be the father of modern history"—Discuss.
26. Give a brief account on the contributions of Ibn Khaldun in the development of historical writing.
27. Bring out the contribution of Auguste Comte in the scientific understanding of history.
28. Assess the characteristics of Christian historiography.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

**Section D (Essay) [350 words]**

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

29. Give an account of the contributions of Thucydides in the evolution of history as a discipline
30. Trace the development of early historical consciousness in India
31. Discuss the new approaches introduced by the Annales School in historical writing
32. Assess the Subaltern Studies as a counter hegemonic movement in historical writing

(2 × 15 = 30 marks)