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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2020

History

HY 241: INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

(Essays)

Answer **any three** essay questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Examine the historiographical contributions of D D Kosambi to the study of ancient Indian history.
2. How far could Madhav Gadgil and Ramachandra Guha effect a paradigm shift in the study of Indian history with their thrust on human ecology?
3. Examine critically how Women's and Gender studies enrich the discipline of History?
4. 'Nationalist historiography utilised the practical uses of history.' In the light of this statement, sketch the contributions of M G Ranade and Dadabai Naoroji in orienting historical research in India.
5. How far did Western Indology effect serious historical study of India in its true sense?

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

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SECTION – B

(Short Notes)

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

6. 'Zia uddin Barani represented the tradition of court history in India.' – Comment.
7. Assess Kalhana's philosophy of history as embedded in the Rajatarangini.
8. Evaluate Abul Fazal's veracity as a historian.
9. Analyse the significance of oral traditions and the writing of Dalit history
10. Delineate the methodological parameters of Romila Thapar in the study of ancient Indian history.
11. How far could Irfan Habib succeed in interpreting Indian history by his unique and original research?
12. Examine the historiographical contributions of David Arnold to the Subaltern studies in India.
13. Sketch the role of K.A. Nilakanta Sastri in introducing scientific temper in the study of South Indian history.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

