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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, March 2020

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course XII

HY 1642 : MAJOR TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND WRITINGS

(2013 Admission onwards)

Special Examination

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions in or two sentences :

1. 'Jatakas'
2. 'Harsha Charitha'
3. 'Keralolpathi'
4. 'Tarik-i-Firoshahi'
5. 'Ain-i-Akbari'
6. 'History of India as told by its own historians'

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7. 'Agrarian System of Mughal India'
8. 'Poverty and un-British Rule in India'
9. 'Myth and reality : studies in the formation of Indian Culture'
10. 'This Fissured Land'.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in one paragraph questions in or two sentences.

11. Oriental Despotism
12. Asiatic Society of Bengal
13. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri
14. Atula
15. R.C. Dutt
16. Valentine Chirol
17. R.P.Dutt
18. William Jones
19. Minhaj-ul-siraj
20. Gyanendra Pandey
21. Charles Grand
22. Anil Seal.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)



PART – C

Answer **any six** not more than 120 words.

23. Examine the nature of historical biographies of Ancient period.
24. Assess the historical significance of *ithihasas*
25. Evaluate the chronological division of Indian History by James Mill.
26. Bring out the importance of 'Rehla' of Ibn Batutha.
27. Estimate the contribution of K P Jayaswal.
28. How does Bipin Chandra deviate from early Marxists position regarding Indian National Movement?
29. Write a note on the Evangelists who had contributed to Indian Historiography.
30. Analyse the concept of Lineage society in Early India.
31. Examine the content of the work 'Unquiet Woods'.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following essay questions.

32. Examine the relative merits and demerits of historiography of Mughal Era.
33. Why is James Mill's 'History Of British India' considered as the core text of colonial Historiography in India.
34. How did the Nationalist Historians respond to the images constructed by the colonial historians?
35. Critically evaluate the contributions of D.D. Kosambi to the historiography of Ancient India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

