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Final Year B.A. Degree Examination, April 2021

History

Part III: PAPER III – HISTORIOGRAPHY WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO  
INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2002 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Answer may be written either in English or in Malayalam

- I. Answer any **three** of the following in essay form
1. Critically analyse the importance of Ithihasas and Puranas as source material for writing the history of Modern Kerala
  2. Describe the contributions of Medieval Indian historians with special reference to Abul Fazal
  3. Critically assess the contributions of colonial Indian historiography
  4. Assess the importance of Ziauddin Barani and historiography of Sultanate Period
  5. Explain the impact of Greco-Roman historical tradition
  6. Discuss the impact of Scientific Revolution on the historiography of the West

(3 × 20 = 60 Marks)

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- II. Answer any **five** of the following in short essay form
7. Explain the contributions of William Jones to Indological studies
  8. Analyse the contributions of Romilla Thapar to the study of ancient Indian history
  9. Evaluate the contributions of Karl Marx to the theory of history
  10. Evaluate the contributions of RS Sarma
  11. Analyse the nature of Annals historiography and its impact
  12. Discuss the impact of Positivism
  13. Explain the contributions of Ranajith Guha to Subaltern studies
  14. Analyse the works of DD Kosambi
  15. Write a note on Post Modernism
  16. Analyse the contributions of Kalhana

**(5 × 8 = 40 Marks)**