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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, March 2021

History

HY 241 — INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2014 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

(Essays)

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

1. Critically examine the features of ancient Indian historical writings with special reference to Harshacharitha and Rajatarangmi.
2. Assess and compare the contributions of James Mill and Max Muller towards Indology.
3. Give an account of Indian Nationalist Historiography with special reference to the works of Ranade, R.C. Dutt and M.N. Roy.
4. Write an essay on the career of R.S. Sharma in Indian Historical studies.
5. Examine the growth and development of the history of Gender relations in India.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short notes. (Answer **any five.** **Each** question carries **6** marks).

6. Make an assessment of Abul Fazal as a historiographer.
7. Assess the contributions of R.G. Bhandarkar to modern Indian historiography.



8. Critically examine the works of Wiliaim Jones.
9. Assess the contributions of Ramachandra Guha and Madhav Gadgil towards environmental History.
10. Discuss the contemporary relevance of working class history.
11. Examine the services of Ashis Nandy to the cause of Subaltern studies in India.
12. Analyze the contributions of Romila Thapar towards Indian Historiography.
13. Evaluate the contribution of R.C. Dutt to the Economic History of India.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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