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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2022

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History

Core Course VI

HY 1541 – MAJOR TRENDS IN HISTORICAL THOUGHTS AND WRITINGS

(2013-2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART A

Answer all questions in one sentence or two each. Each carrying 1 mark.

1. What do you mean by quasi-history?
2. Who is Suma-Chien?
3. Mention the outstanding work of Ibn Khaldun.
4. Who is the author of 'The City of God'?
5. Name the classic work of Edward Gibbon.
6. "All history is the history of thought", who remarked this?
7. What is Positivism?
8. Which are the two classes mentioned by Karl Marx?
9. Who authored the book, *The Historian's Craft*?
10. Which theory was introduced by Claude Levi Strauss?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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## PART B

Answer any **eight** of the following in one paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Why is Herodotus called the father of history?
12. State any single difference between Greek and Roman historiography.
13. What are chronicles?
14. What does 'Isnad' refer to?
15. Explain dialectics.
16. Write a note on Anti-Cartesianism.
17. Explain the 'Berlin Revolution'.
18. What do the terms 'Base' and 'Superstructure' denote in Marxist theory?
19. Describe 'long-duree'.
20. How is Ranajith Guha popular?
21. Examine the contribution of Francis Bacon to historical writing.
22. Briefly state the features of Romanticist historiography.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

## PART C

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than 120 words, each carrying **4** marks.

23. Discuss the features of Greek historiography.
24. Analyse the characteristics of Chinese historical writings.
25. Critically explain the style of historical writing by St. Augustine.

26. Examine the contributions of the Arabs to historical writing.
27. Summarise the impact of the Renaissance on historiography.
28. Explain the role of Hegel in elevating the position of history to philosophy.
29. How did Ranke revolutionize the concept of historical writing?
30. Critically evaluate the positivist approach to writing history.
31. Explain the features of the post-modernist approach to historical writing.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

#### PART D

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

32. Explain the contribution of Roman historians with special reference to Livy and Tacitus.
33. Critically explain the trend of writing followed by Edward Gibbon.
34. Explain Marx's attempt to Interpret history.
35. Discuss the particularities of Annales school with a special focus on March Bloch.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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**Core Course VIII**

**HY 1543 — HISTORY OF MODERN WORLD – PART II**

**(2018 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer all questions in **one** sentence or **two** each. Each carrying **1** mark.

1. Emancipation Proclamation.
2. Victor Immanuel II.
3. Central Powers.
4. Reichstag.
5. Young Turks.
6. Fascism.
7. Brownshirts.
8. Atlantic Charter.

9. Roosevelt.

10. UNO.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** of the following in one paragraph each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. American Civil War.

12. Young Italy.

13. Treaty of St. Germain.

14. Balkan crisis.

15. Bosnian crisis.

16. Battle at Jutland.

17. Munich pact.

18. Anti-Comintern pact.

19. Il Popolo.

20. Hiroshima.

21. Operation Barbarossa.

22. Phoney War.

23. International Court of Justice

24. Veto power.

25. Cold War.
26. MacArthur.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

**PART – C**

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than **120** words, each carrying 4 marks.

27. Briefly assess the significance of American Civil War.
28. Assess the policies of Abraham Lincoln in USA.
29. Assess the role of Count Cavour in unification of Italy.
30. Write a note on the role of Napoleon in the unification of Italy and Germany.
31. Give an account of the various organs of League of Nations.
32. Give an account of the domestic policies of Mustafa Kamal Pasha.
33. Briefly assess the causes for the rise of Nazism in Germany.
34. Assess Treaty of Versailles as a cause of Second World War.
35. Appeasement policy played a vital role in Second World War. Elaborate.
36. Assess the major developments in Post-world war world.
37. Assess the functions of the UNO.
38. Give an account of the failures of UNO.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

**PART – D**

(Long essay) Write any **two** of the following questions.

39. Elucidate the role of Bismarck in the unification of Germany.
40. Assess the various causes for the starting of First World War.

9. Roosevelt.

10. UNO.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

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41. Give an account of the rise of Mustafa Kamal Pasha in Turkey.
42. Assess the successes and failures of League of Nations.
43. Write an essay on the role of Mussolini in spreading Fascism in Italy.
44. Point out the results of Second World War.

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**Core Course VII**

**HY 1542 – COLONIALISM AND RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS IN INDIA**

**(2018 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** sentence or **two** each. **Each** carrying **1** mark.

1. Treaty of Aix-La Chapelle
2. Black Hole Tragedy
3. Kundara Proclamation
4. Mangal Pandey
5. Poverty and Un-British Rule in India
6. Ramakrishna Paramahansa
7. Asiatic Society of Bengal
8. Anglicist

PART – D

(Long Essay)

Write any **two** of the following questions.

39. Assess the positive and negative results of colonialism in India.
40. Assess the conflicts between English and Nawab of Bengal and its consequences.
41. Give an account of Anglo-Mysore wars and assess its significance in Indian history.
42. Elaborate the important socio-religious reform movements in India.
43. Examine the significance of Vellore Mutiny.
44. Critically analyse the nature of 1857 revolt.

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Core Course VI

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Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer all questions in one sentence or **two** each. Each carrying 1 mark.

1. What do you mean by theocratic history?
2. Who are logographers?
3. How is 'Muqaddinia' important?
4. What is the approach of St. Augustine to historical writing?
5. "I think, therefore I am". Whose statement is this and what does it mean?
6. Specify any one change introduced in historical thought by Renaissance.
7. Name the academic historical journal brought out by Ranke.
8. Who developed the philosophy of positivism?



9. Mention Fernand Braudel's best work in total history.
10. Can the Subaltern Speak? Who authored this article?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer any **eight** of the following in **one** paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Why is Thucydides called the father of scientific history?
12. What was the general historical approach of the Romans?
13. Give an account of Al-Biruni.
14. How did St. Augustine differentiate between the 'City of God' and 'City of Man'?
15. Explain the main drawback of enlightenment historians.
16. Describe the inductive method in history.
17. Explain Vico's approach to history.
18. Why is Ranke regarded as the first modern historian?
19. What is class struggle according to Marx?
20. Briefly state the idea of de-elitization of history.
21. Examine the concept of total history.
22. Pinpoint the contributions of Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie to historical writing.
23. How is the work, 'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire' important?

24. What was the limitation of positivist history?
25. What was the impact of the scientific revolution on historical writings?
26. Examine the contribution of Polybius to Greek historical thought.

**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

**PART – C**

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than **120** words, each carrying **4** marks.

27. Explain the contributions of Herodotus to historical writing.
28. Examine the role played by Suma-Chien in developing a trend in writing history in China.
29. Critically analyze the characteristics of Christian historiography.
30. Examine the nature of the historical writings of the Arabs with examples.
31. Distinguish between Enlightenment and Romanticist historiography.
32. In what way the idea of Vico differed from Descartes, philosophy of history?
33. Explain the application of the structuralist method in understanding social and cultural phenomena.
34. Explain the characteristic features of Annales school.
35. Differentiate modernism and post-modernist approaches in History.
36. How did the Renaissance influence the perspectives of historical studies?
37. Discuss the contributions of Arnold Toynbee to historical writing.
38. What was the peculiarity of Subaltern Studies?

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

PART – D

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

39. Compare and contrast the features of Greek and Roman historiography.
40. Discuss the holistic approach of Ibn Khaldun in writing history.
41. Critically explain Hegel's philosophy of history.
42. Evaluate the works of Michel Foucault from a post-modernist perspective.
43. Explain Marx's interpretation of history.
44. Critically evaluate Ranke's style of historical writing.

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SECTION – A

Answer all questions in one or two sentences each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Vasco Da Gama
2. Veerapandya Kattabomman
3. Bengal Gazette
4. Charter Act of 1853
5. Mir Kasim
6. The Book 'The Indian War of Independence'
7. Robert Clive
8. Dupliex

9. Satyarth Prakash
10. Fort William College

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** of the following in one paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Treaty of Mangalore
12. Farrukhsiyar's Farmans
13. Subsidiary Alliance System
14. Treaty of Allahabad
15. Velu Thampi
16. Bahadur Shah Zafar
17. Nana Saheb
18. Abolition of Sati
19. Jyotirao Phule
20. Wood's Despatch on Education
21. Ryotwari System
22. Drain of Wealth

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** of the following in not more than **120** words, Each question carries **4** marks.

23. Assess the causes of Battle of Plassey.
24. Briefly discuss the causes for the failure of Marathas against British.

25. Give an account of the provisions of Regulating Act of 1773
26. Write a note on Santhal Rebellion
27. State the reasons for the failure of 1857 revolt.
28. Elucidate the Factors responsible for Reform Movements in India.
29. Write a note on the Growth of Press in India.
30. Assess the significance of Charter Act of 1813.
31. Assess the merits and demerits of Permanent Settlement System.

SECTION – D

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

(Long Essay)

Write any **two** of the following questions.

32. Give an account of the First Carnatic War and point out its significance.
33. Critically examine the economic impact of British rule in India.
34. South India offered a clear resistance against British rule in the early phase itself. Substantiate.
35. Enumerate the causes for 1857 revolt.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)