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SECOND SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U DCHIS2 B02 - TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 5

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. Cyclic concept of time.
2. The time concept in Jainism.
3. Non-canon works.
4. Define myth in history.
5. Amir Khusrau.
6. Write a note on Nath Halhed.
7. James Mill.
8. Causes for the rise of Nationalist historiography.
9. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.
10. Hydraulic Empires.
11. Thapar's critique of Colonial Historiography.
12. Irfan Habib's critique of Asiatic mode of production.
13. Grassroot history.
14. Define Cambridge Historiography.
15. Ramachandra Guha.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Rajatarangini is regarded as the first historical work of India. Discuss.
17. Assess Sheik Sainuddin as a great historian.
18. Bring out the features of Great Men Theory in Indian history.
19. Summarise the contributions of KAN Sastri to Indian history.
20. Define oriental despotism. What are the features of Oriental despotism?
21. Examine the notion of Golden age in ancient India.
22. Bring out the contributions of Bipan Chandra to modern Indian Historiography.
23. Review the historiographic contributions of Uma Chakravarti.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Discuss briefly about the contributions of Al-Biruni.
25. Elucidate the contributions of R C Dutt.
26. Evaluate the significance of the Asiatic Mode of Production.
27. Assess the contributions of R S Sharma.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
