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# FIRST SEMESTER M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019 (CUCSS-PG)

### CC15P HIS1 C03 - SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(History)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Maximum : 36 Weightage

#### Part A (Paragraph Type)

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

- 1. "Rehla"
- 2. "Hydraulic Empires"
- 3. D. D. Kosambi.
- 4. Danasthuthi.

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$ 

#### **Part B** (Short Essays)

Answer any *five* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 5. Bring out the historicity of Rajatharangini.
- 6. Briefly explain the concept of time in ancient India.
- 7. Deleinate the salient features of Asiatic Mode of Production.
- 8. Make a note on the importance of subaltern perspectives in Indian historiography.
- 9. Analyse the importance of Akbar Nama in the reconstruction medieval Indian history.
- 10. How nationalist historiography countered orientalist and imperialist constructions of Indian history?
- 11. Critically examine the development of communalist historiography in India.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20 \text{ Weightage})$ 

## Part C (Essays)

Answer any *one* question. The question carries 8 weightage.

- 12. Write an essay on major court historians under Delhi sultanate.
- 13. Critically examine the debates on Indian feudalism.

 $(1 \times 8 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$