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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P HIS1 C03 - PROBLEMS, PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY

(History)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. R.S Sharma.
2. Tribal assemblies in early Vedic period.
3. Suvira Jayswal.
4. Astronomy during the period of Guptas.
5. Samsara.
6. Mimasa Darshana.
7. Kautilya.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Examine how the arguments of nationalist historians influenced the Indian historiography in general and society in particular.
9. Examine how the works of Uma Chalravarthi and Kumkum Roy contributed to the development of gender historiography in India.
10. Delineate the major arguments of migration hypothesis in Aryan debate
11. Critically examine the features of Gandhara School of Art.
12. Explain the concept feudalism from above and feudalism below.
13. Explain the major interpretations of Asoka's policy of Dhamma.
14. Critically evaluate the theory of kingship in Arthasasthra.

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Critically examine the place of colonial historiography in the evolution Indian historiography.
16. Explain the nature of Harappan overseas trade.
17. Critically examine different views on the nature of Mauryan state.
18. Examine the doctrines of Nyaya darshana and Sankhya darshana.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
