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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025

(CBCSS-PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P HIS4 E06 - INDIAN LITERATURE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

(History)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum: 30 Weightage

Part-A

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

1. State *Manimekalai*.
2. List *Brhatrayi*.
3. Define the concept of *Ardhanariswara*.
4. List the major works of Kabir.
5. Recognize O Chandu Menon.
6. List the major works of R.K. Narayanan.
7. List the major works of Arundhati Roy.

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

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

8. Explain Atharvaveda Samhita.
9. State *Vedangas*.
10. Explain the Jataka tales.
11. Recognize Nilakantha Somayaji and his major works.
12. Explain 'colonial modernity.'
13. Retell the salient features of Manto's writings.
14. Distinguish the writings of Amitav Ghosh.

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

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

15. "Kautilya's *Arthashastra* is a complete text on statecraft." Examine.

16. Rate Babur as a scholar.
17. Explain the factors led to the movement of 'Bengal Renaissance.'
18. Compare between Khushwant Singh and Dr. Sasi Tharoor.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
