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FIRST SEMESTER M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020

(CUCSS-PG)

CC15P HISI C03 - SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(History)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions - Supplementary)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A (Paragraph Type)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

1. Arthasastra.
2. The Asiatic Society of Bengal.
3. "Hydraulic Empires".
4. Ranajith Guha.

(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)

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

5. What are the salient features of oriental despotism propounded by Karl Augustus Wittfogel?
6. Elaborate the concept of time in ancient India.
7. Discuss the critique of Asiatic Mode of Production.
8. Explain how *mangal kabyas* of Bengal represent vernacular traditions of Indian historiography?
9. Bring out the nature of court histories of medieval India.
10. Explain the significance of subaltern perspective in Indian historiography.
11. Make a note based on Alberuni's impression about Indian society.

(5 x 4 = 20 Weightage)

Part C (Essays)

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

12. Examine how the Marxist interpretations introduced a paradigm shift in the understanding of historical change in India.
13. Elaborate the feudalism debate in Indian historiography.

(1 x 8 = 8 Weightage)
