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SECOND SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(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. Shramana tradition.
2. Defects of the Ithihasa –Purana tradition.
3. Harsha Vardhana.
4. Minaj-al Siraj.
5. Tariq-i-Alfi.
6. The theory of Aryan race.
7. James Mill and the periodization of Indian History.
8. Great Men Theory.
9. KAN Sastri.
10. Hydraulic society.
11. Write a note on Arthur Gobineau.
12. Causes for the decline of urban centres in ancient India.
13. Irfan Habib.
14. Dipesh Chakravarty.
15. Joan Scott.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Briefly sketch on the concept of time in ancient India.

17. Bring out the Buddhist traditions for the reconstruction of Indian history.
18. Assess the contributions of R C Dutt to Indian historiography.
19. Discuss Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai as a pioneering scholar in the Kerala Historiography.
20. Discuss briefly about the concept of asiatic mode of production.
21. Examine the notion of Golden age in ancient India.
22. Bring out contributions of Anil Seal to Indian historiography.
23. Distinguish between Environmental history and Climate history.

(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. Bring out the ideologies of Nationalist historiography.
26. Elucidate Romila Thapar's critique of colonial historiography.
27. Estimate the contributions of D D Kosambi to the study of ancient Indian history.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
