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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCSS – PG)

CC15P HIS1 C03 – SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(History)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Part A

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

1. Harshacharita.
2. Colonial ethnography.
3. Oriental Despotism.
4. Narasamsis.

(4 x 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part B

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

5. Explain the historical importance of Buddhist and Jain texts.
6. Point out the contribution of Indologists for writing Indian History.
7. Highlight the achievements of DD Kosambi as a historian of ancient India.
8. Examine the concept of time in India put forward by Romila Thapar.
9. Explain the historical works under Vijayanagara rulers.
10. Point out Communalist interpretations of ancient Indian historiography.
11. Analyse the main features of Subaltern writings.

(5 x 4 = 20 Weightage)

Part C

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

12. Describe the contributions of court historians for the re-construction of Indian History.
13. Explain the main features of post-colonial perceptions in Indian Historiography.

(1 x 8 = 8 Weightage)
