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First Semester MA Degree Examination, November 2017

MHIS1B01 – Modern Historiography & Method

(2017 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 36

PART-A (Short Answer Type)
Answer all questions
(Weightage for each question is 1)

1. Empiricism
2. Dialects
3. Vico
4. Herder
5. Dilthey
6. Edward Gibbon
7. Research Problem
8. Hypothesis
9. Qualitative Methods
10. Conjectures
11. Webliography
12. Glossary
13. Plagiarism
14. Ghost Writing

(14 x 1=14 Weightage)

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PART-B (Paragraph Type)
Answer any seven questions
(Weightage for each question is 2)

15. Critically evaluate the features of Enlightenment historiography
16. Elaborate the approach of positivism to history
17. How did Braudel conceptualize history? Discuss
18. Analyze the idea of Total History? Was it a success?
19. Explain the factors to be careful about selection of a research topic
20. Examine the significance of facts in historical research
21. What do you understand by Inter disciplinary research?
22. What is synopsis? Prepare a synopsis on your own topic?
23. What are the challenges of writing the History of everyday life?
24. Examine the role of causation in history
25. What is the significance of citations? Discuss various types of citations

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

PART-C (Essay Type)
Answer any two questions
(Weightage for each question is 4)

26. What is research? Discuss various stages of historical research
27. Critically evaluate the contributions of *Annales* historians to modern historiography
28. What do you mean by source criticism? Prepare an essay on various methods of source criticism
29. What is objectivity? Is complete objectivity possible in historical research? Why?

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

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MHIS1B02 – Problems of pre colonial Kerala

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Part A (Short Answer Type)*Answer all Questions.**Each carries 1 weightage*

1. *manram*
2. *pattanam excavation*
3. *nuttuvar*
4. *sanketham*
5. *brahmaswam*
6. *anchuvannam*
7. *kuti*
8. *viruthi*
9. *maryadai*
10. *sambandham*
11. *keralolpithi*
12. *sankarasmriti*
13. *smarthavicharam*
14. *Segmentary state*

(14x1=14 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay Type)
Answer any Seven questions.
Each carries 2 weightage.

15. Examine the concept of *Tinai* and its importance in the reconstruction of early historic period in Kerala.
16. Give an account on the nature of Chera State.
17. Migration and settlement of Brahmins played a vital role in the socio economic transformation of Kerala-Comment.
18. Write a note on the nature of trade and trade corporations of pre-colonial Kerala.
19. Discuss the existence of agrestic slavery in Kerala.
20. Assess the notion of Cultural Symbiosis in the context of premodern Kerala.
21. How the caste structure of Kerala influenced the Semitic groups in Kerala.
22. Examine the features matrilineal system of Muslims.
23. How far the women question mirrored in agenda of Muslim reformers in Kerala.
24. Evaluate the impact of land tenancy reforms in Kerala.

(7x2=14 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type)
Answer any two questions.
Each Question carries 4 weightage.

25. Examine the nature of post perumal polity in the light of recent debates.
26. Assess the impact of overseas trade on polity and society of pre-colonial Kerala.
27. Discuss the origin and development of *jati* system in Kerala.
28. Describe the features of *marumakkathayam* system and the changes it underwent.

(2x 4=8 weightage)

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MHIS1B03 –Themes in Indian Historiography

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Max. Weightage : 36

PART- A**Answer all the following questions in a paragraph each****Each question carries a weightage of 1**

1. *Gatha*
2. *Danastuti*
3. *Vamsanucharitha*
4. *Rajatharangini*
5. *Pathittuppathu*
6. *ShahidAmeen*
7. *Baburnama*
8. *MangalKabyas*
9. *Oriental Despotism*
10. *Asiatic Mode of Production*
11. *R.S.Sharma*
12. *Subaltern Studies*
13. *Post –Colonial Studies*
14. *Past and Prejudice*

(14 x 1 = 14 Weightage)**PART- B (Short Essays)****Answer any seven of the following.****Each question carries a weightage of 2.**

15. Discuss the historicity of Vedic texts
16. Examine Indian perception of history
17. Evaluate the historical importance of ancient Tamil anthologies
18. Briefly describe the contributions of Sultanate historians
19. Discuss the importance of Rajput Literature
20. Elaborate the contributions Indologists in the writings of Indian history
21. Explain the engagements of nationalist historians
22. Write a note on imperialist historiography
23. Examine the contributions D. D. Kosambi in Indian history
24. Discuss the importance of Subaltern studies

(7 x 2 = 14 Weightage)

PART- C (Essay Questions)
Answer any two the following.
Each question carries a weightage of 4.

25. Examine the importance of Buddhist and Jain texts in the reconstruction of Indian history
26. Discuss the historiographical tradition in Medieval India
27. Erudite the Colonial initiatives in the writing of Indian history
28. Explain the contributions of Marxist historians in the writings of Scientific history

(2 x 4 = 8 Weightage)

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PART: A (Short Answer Type)

Answer all Questions.

Weightage for each question is 1 .

1. Rigveda
2. William Jones
3. River Saraswati
4. Indica
5. Varna and Jati
6. Gotra and Gana
7. Janapadha
8. Asiatic Mode Of Production
9. Pasupati Seals .
10. PGW
11. Kurinji Tract
12. Manimekhalai
13. D.D.Kosambi
14. Ainkurunuru

(14 x 1 = 14 Weightage)

PART: B Answer any Seven Questions.

Weightage for each question is 2.

15. Bring Out the Salient Features of Urban Traits of Indus Valley civilization?
16. Critically Examine The different Theories in Connection with the decline of Harappan Culture?
17. How far the Harappan Cultural elements are closely associated with Vedic Culture?
18. Give an account of the Janapada Polity?
19. Write anote on the Seven fold Divisions Of Caste System as mentioned byMegasthenes?
20. What are the factors directly led to the decline,of Mauryan Empire?
21. Discuss the Major Criticisms Of Indian Feudalism and the debates associated with it?
22. What do you meant by Asiatic Mode Of Production?
23. Examine B.N.S.Yadava's views on the emergence of Feudal Relations in early India?
24. Give an account of the Sangam Literature?

(7 x 2 = 14 Weightage)

PART: C (ESSAY TYPE)
Answer any Two Questions.
Weightage for each question is 4.

25. Critically examine the different views of historians about the Aryan Problem ?
26. Discuss the transition from tribe to state with special reference to Janapada Polity?
27. Trace out the characteristic features of Indian Feudalism? Describe the views of D.D. Kosambi on Feudalism?
28. Bring on the Salient features of early Tamil Society and Culture?

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