

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

First Semester MA History Degree Examination, November 2019

MHS1C04 – Problems & Debates in Ancient Indian History

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART- A (Short Answer Type)**  
**Answer any Four Questions**  
**Weightage for each question is 2**

1. Indus Script
2. *Pasupathi*
3. *Janapada*
4. Megasthanes
5. Asiatic Mode
6. *Tinai*
7. *Muvendar*

(2 x 4 = 8 Weightage)

**PART- B (Short Essay Type)**  
**Answer any Four Questions**  
**Weightage for each question is 3**

8. Examine the urban features of Indus Valley civilisation
9. Discuss major factors responsible for the decline of Indus Valley civilisation
10. Critically explain the nature of *Janapada* Polity
11. What do you know about Asoka's Dhamma policy?
12. Examine the *Kali* age crisis
13. Assess the Dravida culture in Tamilakam
14. Account for the emergence of Magadha

(3 x 4 = 12 Weightage)

**PART- C (Essay Type)**  
**Answer any Two Questions**  
**Weightage for each question is 5**

15. Discuss the nature of Harappan state and society
16. Critically examine the transformation from state to empire
17. Explain the debate on Indian Feudalism
18. Illustrate the socio-political aspects of early Tamilakam

(5 x 2 = 10 Weightage)

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MHS1C03 – Themes in Indian Historiography  
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**PART- A (Short Answer Type)**

Answer any *four* questions (Weightage for each question is 2)

1. *Sutamaghada* tradition
2. *Ettuthogai*
3. *Humayunnamah*
4. Anil Seal
5. Duarte Barbosa
6. Ethics and Empire project
7. Christophe Jaffrelot

(4x2=8 weightage)

**PART- B (Short Essay Type)**

Answer any *four* questions (Weightage for each question is 3)

8. Examine the relevance of *Ithihasa-Purana* texts as a source of early Indian history
9. Delineate underlying philosophy of medieval Indian Persian historiography
10. Evaluate *Mushikavamsa* as a source of early history of Kerala
11. Examine the historiographical significances of the *Mangal Kabyas*
12. Discuss 'history from below' with reference to Indian historiography
13. Assess various trends in Indian Marxist historiography
14. Write a note on the nationalist trends of Indian history writing

(4x3=12 weightage)

**PART- C (Essay Type)**

Answer any *two* questions (Weightage for each question is 5)

15. Explain the Idea of Race in India as formulated by the colonial writers
16. Examine the feudalism debate in Indian historiography
17. Critically assess the contributions of K A Nilakanta Sastri to south Indian historiography
18. Describe the major assumptions of the Cambridge School of history on Indian nationalism

(2 x 5=10 weightage)

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MHS1C02 – Problems of Pre-Colonial Kerala

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART A**

Answer Any Four questions.  
Weightage for Each Question is 2

1. *Pathittupathu*
2. Tarisapalli Copper Plate
3. *Mūzhikkulam Kacham*
4. *Anchuvannam*
5. *Maryada*
6. *Keralolpathi*
7. Friar Jordanus

(4x2 = 8 weightage)

**PART B (Paragraph Type)**  
Answer any FOUR questions.  
Weightage for Each Question is 3

8. Account on the views of M G S Narayanan regarding the nature of Perumal State.
9. Briefly discuss the role played by the temple *Sanketams* in Kerala during the post-Perumal period.
10. Elucidate the role played by the Brahmin Settlements in the transformation of the Kerala society and economy.
11. 'An unequal trade relationship existed in between the Romans and the South Indians'- Discuss.
12. Account on the various views regarding the emergence of Marumakkathayam in Kerala.
13. Briefly discuss the nature of Nambuthiri Patriarchy in Kerala.
14. Account on the contributions of the Jews to the culture and social life of Kerala.

(4x 3 = 12 weightage)

**PART C (Essay Type)**  
**Answer any two questions.**

15. Account on the socio- political situations in Kerala during the reign of Early Tamil Cheras.
16. Briefly assess the nature of land control and management during Perumal Period.
17. Account on the concept of Cultural Symbiosis. What were the sources used in formulating and substantiating that?
18. Assess the nature of devadasi system which existed in Kerala.

(2 x 5 = 10 weightage)

## FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

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## MHS1C01 – Modern Historiography and Method

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART-A (Short Answer Type)**  
**Answer any FOUR questions**  
**Weightage for each question is 2**

1. David Hume
2. Auguste Comte
3. *Historian's Craft*
4. Historical facts
5. Micro History
6. Heuristics
7. Plagiarism

(2 x 4= 8 Weightage)

**PART-B (Short Essay Type)**  
**Answer any FOUR questions**  
**Weightage for each question is 3**

8. Rankean Revolution in Historiography
9. Share your understanding of Positivism in historiography
10. Differentiate between inter-disciplinarity, multi-disciplinarity and trans-disciplinarity.
11. What are the features of Enlightenment historiography?
12. What is research plan in history?
13. If there are multiple causes for an event or a process, how do you decide what causes are more important than the others?
14. Write a critical note on Hegelian philosophy of history.

(3 x 4= 12 Weightage)

**PART-C (Essay Type)**  
**Answer any TWO questions**  
**Weightage for each question is 5**

15. Elucidate on Annales Paradigm.
16. How far Enlightenment reshaped the emphasis of historiography?
17. Elaborate the process of historical research.
18. What is generalisation in history? State the steps involved in it.

(2x 5= 10 Weightage)