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FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

Second Semester MA History Degree Examination, April 2023

MHS2C05 – History and Social Theory

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART-A (Short Answer Type)**Write short notes on ANY FOUR of the following (*Weightage for each question is 2*)

1. Liberal humanism
2. Ferdinand de Saussure
3. Deconstruction
4. Queer theory
5. Jurgen Habermas
6. Judith Butler and gender theory
7. Max Weber

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

**PART-B (Short Essay Type)**Write detailed notes on ANY FOUR of the following (*Weightage for each question is 3*)

8. Do you think that social theory is essential for understanding history? Why?
9. What you mean by 'history as narrative' in contrast to 'history as truth'.
10. Discuss the contributions of Edward Said to post-colonial theory and history.
11. Explain the structure-agency dichotomy and the structuration theory.
12. Discuss the importance and limits of positivism in historical research.
13. Do you think that modernization implies progressive withering away of religion? Explain.
14. Critically analyze the theoretical shift brought in by the Frankfurt school.

(4 x 3 = 12 weightage)

**PART-C (Essay Type)**

**Answer ANY TWO of the following questions (Weightage for each question is 5)**

15. Discuss post-structuralism and the ways in which it transformed the practice of history.
16. Explain the concept of base superstructure in classical Marxism and the changes offered to it by neo-Marxian theorists like Antonio Gramsci and Louis Althusser.
17. Evaluate the 'history from below' movement and the contribution of E.P Thomson to the school.
18. Critically evaluate how Michel Foucault's ideas changed our understanding about power and authority.

**(2 x 5 = 10 weightage)**

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MHS2C06 – Formation of Modern Kerala

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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. Joint Commission Report
2. CMS
3. Malayali Memorial
4. Ayyankali
5. Temple Entry Proclamation
6. Joseph Mundassery
7. K N Raj

**(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)****PART-B (Short Essay Type)****Answer any four questions (Weightage for each question is 3)**

8. Write a note on tenurial reforms in Travancore and Cochin.
9. Do you think that the Missionary activities helped the modernization of Kerala?
10. Give an account of the early restorative rebellions in Kerala.
11. Examine the nature of anti-caste movements in Kerala.
12. Assess the nature of Punnappra Vayalar revolt.
13. Discuss the rise of women's associations in Kerala.
14. Write a note on the coalition political systems in Kerala

**(4 x 3 = 12 weightage)**



**PART-C (Essay Type)**

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

15. Examine the nature of British land revenue settlements in Malabar.
16. Write an essay on the National movement in Malabar.
17. Discuss the problem and perspectives on 'Kerala Renaissance'.
18. Critically evaluate the features of Kerala Model Development.

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MHS2C07 – Themes in Medieval Indian History

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART A (Short Answer Type)**

Answer any four questions.

Weightage for each question is 2.

- 1) *Mansabdari* System
- 2) Concept of *Chhatrapati*
- 3) *Zabti* system
- 4) *Ain-i-Dahsala*
- 5) *Khut* and *Muqaddam*
- 6) *Ayegar* system
- 7) Saivism

(4x2 = 8)

**Part B (Short Essay Type)**

Answer any four of the following questions

weightage for each question is 3

- 8) Critically assess the relationship of the Sultan with nobility and ulema during the period of Balban.
- 9) Elucidate the nature of Rajput's polity.
- 10) Discuss the features of local trade and markets in medieval India.
- 11) Critically analyse the theory on caste by Louis Dumont.
- 12) Discuss *Jajmani* system.
- 13) Critically examine the features of the syncretic tradition of the medieval Bhakti movement.
- 14) Discuss the ideology and features of Sufism in medieval India.

(4x3 = 12)

**Part C(Essays)**

**Answer any two of the following questions, weightage for each question is 5.**

- 15) Critically analyse the various theories on South Indian kingship in the medieval period.
- 16) Discuss the features of various land tenures in medieval India.
- 17) Examine the caste as occupational groups and their social position in medieval India.
- 18) Discuss the significant cultural features of Indo-Muslim culture.

**(2x5 = 10)**



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MHS2C08 – Emergence of Modern World  
(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

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

1. Thomas Jefferson
2. *The spirit of laws*
3. Feudal Manor
4. Maurice Dobb
5. Thomas Hobbs
6. Treaty of Versailles
7. James Watt

(4X2=8 Weightage)

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

8. Why did Industrial Revolution begin in England?
9. What were the main features of Nazi Movements?
10. Examine the causes of Latin American revolutions.
11. Analyse the causes of the rise of Nation States.
12. What were the impacts of Russian revolution in the history of the world?
13. Examine the various theories related to the decline of Feudalism.
14. Point out the characteristics of Capitalism

(4x3=12 weightage)

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

15. Trace the growth of industrial revolution in England and assess the social and economic consequences.
16. Summarise the social, economic and political conditions of France on the eve of the French revolution.
17. Examine the significance of American war of independence.
18. What is feudalism? How was feudalism viewed by different scholars?

(2X5=10 Weightage)