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Second Semester MA History Degree Examination, April 2024 MHS2C05 - History and Social Theory

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3hours Max. Weightage: 30

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

- 1. Classical Marxism
- 2. Jacques Derrida
- 3. 'The Archaeology of Knowledge'
- 4. Antonio Gramsci
- 5. New Cultural History
- 6. Eric Hobsbawm
- 7. Metanarrative

 $(4 \times 2 = 8 \text{ Weightage})$

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

- 8. Explain the Marxist theory of 'Base and Superstructure'.
- 9. Assess the contributions of E. P. Thompson as a historian of the proletariat.
- 10. Assess Emile Durkheim's contributions to Sociology.
- Evaluate the legacy and significance of Frankfurt School in the development of critical theory.
- 12. Write a note on the role and influence of structuralism and post structuralism in the field of cultural studies.
- 13. Write a note on the importance of 'discourse analysis' in historical research.
- 14. Edward Said's 'Orientalism' is still being considered as the cornerstone of postcolonial studies. Elucidate.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12 \text{ Weightage})$

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

- 15. Critically evaluate the theory of historical materialism put forwarded by Karl Marx.
- 16. Max Weber's contributions have left a lasting mark on how we think, approach and understand the social world; Discuss.
- 17. Trace the origin and growth of gender history as a sub-field of history.
- 18. Analyse the changes brought by postmodernism in the realms of historical research and writing.

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Second Semester MA History Degree Examination, April 2024 MHS2C06 -Formation of Modern Kerala

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 30

PART-A (Short Answers) Answer any four questions (Weightage for each question is 2)

- 1. Kurichiya revolt
- 2. Malayali Memorial
- 3. Yogakshema Sabha
- 4. Sahodaran Ayyappan
- 5. E.M.S. Namboothirippad
- 6. London Missionary Society (LMS)
- 7. Abstention Movement

(4x2 = 8 weightage)

PART-B (Short Essays)

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

- 8. Describe the role of missionaries in the development of education in Kerala.
- 9. What are the factors that the development of the public sphere in Kerala during the late 19th and early 20th centuries?
- 10. Assess the nature of the Pazhassi Revolt.
- 11. Discuss about the Aikya Kerala Movement.
- 12. Summarise the significance of Women's Associations in Kerala.
- 13. Analyse the role of Sri Narayana Guru in the social reform movements.
- 14. Discuss the political significance of the rise of Dalit and Gender consciousness.

(4x3 = 12 weightage)

PART-C (Essays)

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

- 15. Critically assess the concept of the Kerala Model of Development.
- 16. Analyse the work of Ayyankali in empowering Dalits in Kerala.
- 17. Elucidate the land revenue administration in colonial Malabar.
- 18. Critically assess the causes and consequences of Vimochana Samaram.

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Second Semester MA History Degree Examination, April 2024

MHS2C07 -Themes in Medieval Indian History

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 30

PART-A (Short Answers)

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

- 1. Iqta
- 2. Chhatrapati
- 3. Zabti system
- 4. Qasbas
- 5. Din Ilahi
- 6. Guru Nanak
- 7. Muqaddam

(4x2 = 8 weightage)

PART-B (Short Essays)

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

- 8. Discuss the features of the Mansabdari system.
- Examine the Ayagar system in medieval South India.
- 10. Discuss the role of Irfan Habib in the study of medieval India.
- 11. What were the main features of urbanism in medieval India? How did the forts, nagarams, bandars, and pattanams differ from each other in terms of their functions and characteristics?
- 12. Examine the political features of Kerala Perumals.
- 13. How did the Jajmani system regulate the economic and social relations among the different castes and occupational groups in the village?
- 14. Summarise the spread of Saivism and Vaishnavism in medieval India.

(4x3 = 12 weightage)

PART-C (Essays)

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

- 15. Examine the role of nobility and ulema under the Delhi Sultanate.
- 16. Analyse the nature of caste in medieval India and various theories on it.
- 17. Discuss the various forms of land tenure and revenue systems in medieval India. How did they reflect the political and economic conditions of the times?
- 18. Elucidate the features of Indo-Muslim culture in art and architecture.

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Second Semester MA History Degree Examination, April 2024 MHS2C08 - Emergence of Modern World

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage: 30

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

- 1. Francis Bacon
- 2. Divine Right Theory
- 3. The Spirit of Law
- 4. Social Contract
- James Watt
- 6. Simon Boliver
- 7. Trotsky

(4 x 2=8 Weightage)

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

- 8. Assess the role of Lenin in the October Revolution in Russia.
- 9. Examine the consequences of the First World War.
- 10. Bring out the historical roots of colonialism.
- 11. Sketch the genesis and spread of revolutions in Latin America.
- 12. Discuss the significance of the American War of Independence.
- 13. Analyses the intellectual background of French Revolution.
- 14. How the scientific revolution helped the growth of modern age.

(4 x 3=12 Weightage)

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

- 15. Examine the results of the French revolution.
- 16. Analyse the outcome of the decline of feudalism.
- Summarise the ideological impact of Bolshevik Revolution.
- 18. Trace the impact of Industrial Revolution of the rise of urbanism.

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