

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

First Semester MA History Degree Examination, November 2024

MHS1C01 – Modern Historiography and Method

(2022 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage : 30

PART A (Short Answer Type)**Answer any four questions****Weightage for each question is two**

1. Method and Methodology
2. Hermeneutics
3. Historiography
4. *The Cheese and Worms*
5. Local history
6. Plagiarism
7. Glossary

(4x2=8 Weightage)**PART B (Short Essay Type)****Answer any four questions****Weightage for each question is three**

8. Examine the features of Hegel's philosophy of history.
9. Analyse about the facts, evidence and truth.
10. Analyse how the Annales School discussed time and space?
11. Examine how the micro history helps in understanding a culture.
12. Discuss the concept of total history.
13. Differentiate between the uses of quantitative and qualitative data.
14. Examine the necessity for the preparation of a synopsis in historical research. Prepare a synopsis of your area of study.

(4x3=12 Weightage)**PART C (Essay Type)****Answer any two questions****Weightage for each question is five**

15. Critically examine the impact of Enlightenment on the discipline of history.
16. Estimate the importance of chronology in historical writing.
17. Evaluate the critique of positivism by contemporary scholars.
18. Write an essay on the process of historical research.

(2x5=10 Weightage)

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MHS1C02 – Pre- Colonial Kerala: Problems and Perspectives

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PART-A (Short Answer Type)

Answer four questions

Weightage for each question is 2

1. *Patittuppattu*
2. Nalu Tali
3. Viruthi
4. Tarisappalli Copper Plate
5. Muzhikkulam Kacham
6. Pulappedi and Mannappedi
7. Manipravalam

(4x2=8 weightage)

PART-B (Paragraph Type)

Answer any four questions

Weightage for each question is 3

8. Discuss the debates on Early Tamil Chera Polity.
9. Examine the structure of Naduvazhi Swarupams.
10. Analyze the nature of Tinai and multiple economy of early Tamizhakam.
11. Elucidate the concept of Janmam Kanam Maryada.
12. Assess the process of the formation of castes in Kerala.
13. Discuss the 'Cultural Symbiosis' of Kerala in historical perspective.
14. Explain the concept of gender in *Sankarasmriti*.

(4x3=12 weightage)

PART-C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions

Weightage for each question is 5

15. Critically examine the nature and debates of Second Chera State.
16. Examine the nature of trade and exchange in pre-modern Kerala.
17. Do you think that caste system created a hierarchical social power in pre-modern Kerala? Explain.
18. Write an essay on Matrilineal System of pre-modern Kerala.

(2 x 5 = 10 weightage)

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MHS1C03 – Themes in Indian Historiography

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

1. Historicity of *RigVeda*.
2. Sivathamby and Tinai Concept.
3. Concept of kingship in *Aini Akbari*.
4. Write about the Subaltern Studies.
5. R.C.Majumdar and 'Greater India' concept.
6. Harappan State according to Irfan Habib.
7. Drain of Wealth theory of Dadabhai Naoroji.

(4x2=8 weightage)**PART-B (Paragraph Type)****Answer any four questions****Weightage for each question is 3**

8. Trace the historiographical origins of Oriental Despotism.
9. Evaluate the contributions of Asiatic Society of Bengal in the field of Indological research.
10. Examine Kosambi's views on Feudalism from above and below.
11. Assess the importance of *Forgotten Empire* in developing the historiography of Vijayanagara Empire.
12. Examine Sangam works from the point of view of heroic poetry.
13. Analyse Romila Thapar's views on the nature of the Maurya State in *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*.
14. Examine Nilakanta Sastri's efforts to integrate South Indian history into Indian nationalist tradition.

(4x3=12 weightage)**PART-C (Essay Type)****Answer any two questions****Weightage for each question is 5**

15. Critically examine the major colonial stereotypes developed by orientalist and imperialist historians in Indian History.
16. Analyse the social impact of communalist interpretation on Medieval Indian History.
17. Briefly examine the historiography of Indian Feudalism.
18. Compare and contrast the nationalist and Marxist perspectives of British economic policies in India.

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MHS1C04 – Ancient Indian History:Selected Debates

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Time: 3 hours

Max. weightage : 30

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

1. Dholavira
2. Ram Sharan Sharma
3. Indus Script
4. Arthasasthra
5. Asiatic Mode of Production
6. D D Kosambi
7. Muvendar

(4x2=8 weightage)**PART-B (Short Essay Type)****Answer any four questions****Weightage for each question is 3**

8. Briefly discuss the nature of Harappan State and society
9. Write a note on various theories on Indus decline.
10. Examine the archaeology of Second Urbanization.
11. Interpret the Dhamma Policy of Asoka.
12. Historicize the concept of 'Kali Age Crisis'.
13. Assess the importance of land grants in early medieval Indian history.
14. Explain the theoretical explanation about Tinai Concept.

(4x3=12 weightage)**PART-C (Essay Type)****Answer any two questions****Weightage for each question is 5**

15. Critically examine the Aryan Problem debate in ancient Indian history.
16. Examine the structure of Mauryan State.
17. Critically examine the debates on Feudalism in India.
18. Historicize the nature of state and society of early historic Tamilakam.

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