

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

First Semester MA Degree Examination, November 2016

HIS1C4 – History of Pre-modern societies

(2016 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 36

PART - A (Short Answer Type)

Answer all questions (Weightage for each question is 1)

1. Kalinga War
2. Jainism
3. Silk Route
4. *Iqta* and *Mukti*
5. Taoism
6. Anchuvannam and Manigramam
7. Monotheism and Polytheism
8. Chandra Gupta Maurya
9. Aristotle
10. Witchcraft
11. Ayurveda
12. Banjaras
13. *Corvee*
14. Zend-Avesta

(14x1=14)

PART-B (Paragraph Type)

Answer any seven questions (Weightage for each question is 2).

15. Write briefly about the nature of the ancient Chinese state and administration.
16. Discuss the features of pastoral society.
17. Discuss about the nature of the Mauryan State.
18. What are the major features of transition from Ancient to Medieval?
19. Overland trade in Medieval India.
20. Write a note on the Crusades and their significance in European history.
21. Sunni-Shia conflict.
22. Science in medieval West Asia – achievements and limitations.
23. Give a note on Sufism.
24. Discuss 'Ports of Trade'.

(7 x 2 = 14)

PART C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions (*Weightage for each question is 4*)

25. Elaborate on the various theories about the decline and fall of the Roman Empire.
26. Describe the salient features of feudalism in Europe and its decline.
27. Give an account of the features of medieval Indian Ocean trade and maritime trading communities.

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HIS1C3 – Selected Themes in Indian Historiography

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Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 36

PART-A (Short Answer Type)

Answer **all** questions (*Weightage for each question is 1*)

1. *Anguttara Nikaya*
2. *Rajatharangini*
3. *Kitab-ul-Hind*
4. Al Masudi
5. Indology
6. Edgar Thurston
7. Alexander Dow
8. *Ithihasa*
9. *Tariq-i- Firoshahi*
10. Abul Fazal
11. *Humayun nama*
12. Eurocentrism
13. "Civilizing Mission"
14. Shahid Ameen

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

PART-B (Paragraph Type)

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

15. Write a note on the evolution of historical writing in India
16. Evaluate the concept of time in ancient India.
17. How far Kalhana is a historian?
18. Illustrate the growth of regional historiography with special reference to Vijayanagara.
19. Discuss the importance of early Buddhist works in reconstructing ancient Indian history
20. Discuss the various historiographical approaches to Indian feudalism
21. Write a note on the nature and writings of the important historians of the Sultanate period
22. Bring out the significance of the works of James Mill in Indian historiography
23. Comment on the special features of the Nationalist historians in India
24. How subaltern histories are different from Marxist histories of India.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

PART-C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions (*Weightage for each question is 4*)

25. Show how the social base of the British Raj in India was broadened with the establishment of the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
26. What were the salient features of Colonial historiography?
27. Assess the contributions of D D Kosambi to Indian historiography
28. Discuss the nature and significance of Subaltern historiography.

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HIS1C2 – Writing Kerala History - Historiography and Sources

(2016 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 36

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

1. Keralolpathi
2. Periplus of the Erythraean Sea
3. Herman Gundert
4. William Logan
5. Babington J
6. St. Angelo Fort
7. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai
8. Grandhavari
9. B.K. Thapar
10. Samuel Mateer
11. P. Shankunni Menon
12. Edgar Thurston
13. Mangad Excavation
14. Edakal Cave Engravings

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

PART-B (Paragraph Type)

Answer any seven questions

Weightage for each question is 2

15. Trace the origins of Parasurama Legend and its historical authenticity
16. Write a short note on the numismatic evidences of Kerala history
17. Bring out the historical significance of MushakavamsaKavya
18. Examine the agrarian order of early migrations in Kerala
19. Analyse the travel accounts of Francis Buchanan on the history of Malabar
20. Discuss the emergence of Khilafat movement in Kerala with special reference to the role of Muhammed Abdurahman
21. Write a short note on the social reforms and National Movement in colonial Kerala
22. Explain how trade and markets functioned in the age of Perumals
23. Examine the objectivity of St. Thomas tradition in Kerala
24. Analyze the scientific historiographical trends in Kerala History

(7 x2= 14 weightage)

PART-C (Essay Type)

Answer any two questions

Weightage for each question is 4

25. Examine the nature of archival sources to the study of Kerala History
26. Evaluate the contribution of Arabic accounts towards the historiography of Kerala
27. Analyze the objectivity of traditional writings with special reference to Tamil and Sanskrit literary works
28. Elucidate the European interventions on the archaeological explorations of Kerala

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HIS1C1 – Methods of Historical Research
(2016 Admission onwards)

Max. Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 36

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

1. Generalization
2. Local history
3. Verified hypothesis
4. Index
5. Bias
6. Internal criticism
7. Primary sources
8. Analytical writing
9. Iconography
10. Hermeneutics
11. Inductive method
12. Content analysis
13. Synopsis
14. Qualitative method

(14x1 = 14 weightage)

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

15. State how history is linked with heritage.
16. Distinguish between paraphrase, plagiarism and precis.
17. Explain how reasoning helps in overcoming bias and fallacy.
18. Describe how the study of previous research is to be done in historical investigations.
19. State how chapters can be logically arranged.
20. Elaborate the scope of graphics as an aid to research.
21. What is consistency and how important is it in research?
22. Write a short note on intellectual history.
23. State the difference between file and folder.
24. State how history is linked with archaeology.

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

25. Describe the significance of generalization and formulation of hypothesis.
26. Describe textual analysis and repositories of such sources.
27. Why is it necessary to cite, and acknowledge sources and what are the basic points to be noted while preparing bibliography?
28. Discuss the relevance of source criticism in research methodology.

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