

FAROOK COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), KOZHIKODE

First Semester MA History Degree Examination, November 2021

MHS1C01 – Modern Historiography and Method

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

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

1. 'Berlin Revolution'
2. History of Mentalities
3. *The Idea of History*
4. *Montaillou*
5. Hypothesis
6. Synopsis
7. *Longue duree*

**(4x2=8 Weightage)**

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

8. Examine the features of Positivist historiography.
9. Critically examine the features of Hegelian philosophy.
10. What is meant by historical facts? Examine the views of EH Carr.
11. Examine how far is Objectivity possible in historical writing?
12. Discuss the importance of causation in historical research.
13. Bring out the difference between Micro history and the Local history.
14. Examine the different methods of source criticism in historical research.

**(4x3=12 Weightage)**

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

15. Critically examine the features of Enlightenment historiography.
16. Analyse the importance of Quantitative and Qualitative methods in historical research.
17. Analyse the nature and development of the different stages of Annales School.
18. Explain the various methods of identification of a historical problem.

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MHS1C02 – Problems of Pre- Colonial Kerala

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**PART-A (Short Answer Type )**

**Answer any four questions**

**Weightage for each question is 2**

1. Angadi
2. Sambandam
3. Tuhfatul Mujahideen
4. Sanketam
5. Brahmaswom
6. Sankarasmriti
7. Anjuvannam

**(4 x 2=8 Weightage)**

**PART-B(Paragraph Type)**

**Answer any four questions**

**Weightage for each question is 3**

8. Evaluate the historical content of Tamil anthologies
9. Explain why the Swaroopams degenerated
10. Examine the nature of the pre-colonial state
11. How do you look at M.G.S Narayanan's formulation of cultural symbiosis on Kerala Culture
12. Evaluate the nature of caste system in Pre - colonial Kerala
13. How do you look at the effects of overseas trade
14. Critically examine the Jenmam- Kanam Maryada

**( 4 x3=12 Weightage)**

**PART-C (Essay Type)**

**Answer any two questions**

**Weightage for each question is 5**

15. Examine the role of Western Ghats in the making of Kerala History.
16. Discuss the nature of clans and chieftains of early Kerala.
17. Describe how trade and markets functioned during the age of Perumals.
18. Discuss the different perceptions regarding the nature of state under the Cheras.

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**MHS1C03 – Themes in Indian Historiography**

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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. Narasamsi
2. Vinaya Pitaka
3. Vamsanucharita
4. Arthasastra
5. Barani
6. Badauni
7. Abul Fazal

**(4 x 2 =8 Weightage)**

**PART-B(Paragraph Type)**

**Answer any four questions**

**Weightage for each question is 3**

8. What is meant by Oriental Despotism in Indian History
9. Explain the contributions of Asiatic Society
10. List out the features of Indian Feudalism
11. Describe the historical works of the Vijayanagar period
12. Analyze the historical significance of the Sangam literature
13. Examine the contribution of D.D.Kosambi to Indian historiography
14. Discuss how the Orientalist and Utilitarian historians constructed Indian history

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

**PART-C (Essay Type)**

**Answer any two questions**

**Weightage for each question is 5**

15. Explain the social and historical conscience in the Itihasa-Purana tradition
16. What are the major perceptions on ancient Indian History
17. Illustrate the chief features of the Sulthanate historiography
18. Point out the nature and significance of Marxist historiography

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MHS1C04 – Problems & Debates in Ancient Indian History

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Weightage : 30

**PART – A ( Short Answer Type )**

**Answer Any Four Questions**

*Weightage of each question is 2*

1. Varnasamkara
2. Umanars
3. Kaliyuga and Kali Crisis'
4. Begar
5. Seal and Sealing
6. Indica
7. NBPW

( 2 x 4 = 8 Weightage )

**PART – B ( Short Essay Type )**

**Answer Any Four Questions**

*Weightage of each question is 3*

8. What was the position of women during Sangam Age?.
9. Examine the nature of Feudal polity.
10. Trace the nature of Harappan writing system.
11. What were the chief factors which helped the development of urban settlement in Gangetic valley ?.
12. Briefly examine the concept of 'Feudal or Asiatic Mode of production'.
13. How is the Harappan civilization different from the Vedic culture?.
14. Write short note on the concept of 'Tinai'.

( 3 x 4 = 12 Weightage )

**PART – C ( Essay Type )**

**Answer Any Two Questions**

*Weightage of each question is 5*

15. Discuss the major theories of modern historians on "Indian Feudalism" ?.
16. What were the factors responsible for the decline of Harappan Civilization ?. Discuss
17. "Sangam literature as a source of evidence on transoceanic contacts"- Elucidate.
18. Describe the growth and decline of the mauryan empire in Indian subcontinent.

( 5 x 2 = 10 Weightage )