



K22U 0038

Reg. No. :

Name :

**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supple./Improv.)
Examination, April 2022
(2016-2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
6B12 HIS : Indian Historiography**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essay type – Answer any 2 out of 4 questions (300 words) :

- 1) Assess the role of D. D. Kosambi in introducing a definite shift in the method of historical writing in India.
- 2) Examine the role of the servants of English East India Company in revealing the past history of India.
- 3) Discuss the historicity of the Ithihasa Purana tradition.
- 4) Account on the characteristic features of the historiography of Sultanate period with special focus on Zia-ud-din Barani. **(2×7=14)**

II. Short Essay – Answer any 5 out of 8 questions (150 words) :

- 5) Evaluate the contributions of Abul Fazl to medieval Indian historiography.
- 6) Trace the contributions of Ancient Indian Historical Biographers.
- 7) Examine the contributions of R. S. Sharma for the development of Historical writing in India.
- 8) Can Rajatarangini be regarded as the first historical work produced in India ?
- 9) Critically examine 'The History of British India' of James Mill.
- 10) Evaluate the contributions of R. C. Majumdar.
- 11) Discuss the major trends in Kerala historiography.
- 12) What were the salient features of Nationalist historiography ? **(5×3=15)**

P.T.O.

K22U 0038



III. Short questions – Answer any 11 out of 15 questions :

- 13) Max Muller.
- 14) K. A. N. Sastri.
- 15) K. M. Panikkar.
- 16) Romila Thapar.
- 17) Irfan Habib.
- 18) Bipan Chandra.
- 19) Sumit Sarkar.
- 20) Vincent Smith.
- 21) Mooshakavamsa Kavya.
- 22) Jataka stories.
- 23) Charles Grant.
- 24) Orientalists.
- 25) *Myth and Reality*.
- 26) Antonoi Gramsci.
- 27) Kalhana. **(11×1=11)**