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VI Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, April 2024  
(2019 to 2021 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY  
6B14HIS : Indian Historiography

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**Instruction :** Answers may be written either in English or in Malayalam.

PART – A  
(Short Notes)

Write short notes on the following 10 questions in around 30 words. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. *Mooshakavamsa Kavya*.
2. *Harshacharitha*.
3. *Ain-i-Akbari*.
4. Indology.
5. Evangelicalism.
6. Vincent A. Smith.
7. K.M. Panikkar.
8. *Indian Feudalism*.
9. Sumit sarkar.
10. Environmental History.

(10×1=10)

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PART – B  
(Short Essay)

Answer any six out of the nine questions in around 200 words. Each question carries 3 marks.

11. Evaluate the Historicity of Ithihasa Purana Tradition.
12. Analyse the historical significance of *Rajatarangini*.
13. Explain the contributions of Max Muller.
14. Critically evaluate the contributions of James Mill as an Imperialist Historian.
15. Examine the role of K.A.N. Sastri in the development of South Indian Historiography.
16. Assess the contributions of Romila Thapar to the historiography of India.
17. Critically evaluate the works of Bipan Chandra.
18. Trace the origin and growth of Subaltern studies in India.
19. Write a note on gender history.

(6×3=18)

PART – C  
(Essay)

Answer any two out of the four questions in around 400 words. Each question carries 6 marks.

20. Evaluate the historical traditions of Medieval India.
21. Examine the features of Colonial Historiography.
22. Explain the contributions of R. C. Majumdar to the development of nationalist historical writing.
23. Assess the features of the Marxist approach to Indian historical writing. (2×6=12)