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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, April 2019
(2014 Admission Onwards)
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) Evaluate the historical consciousness in premodern India with suitable evidences.
- 2) Examine the chief characteristic features of Nationalist historiography.
- 3) Assess the role of D. D. Kosambi in introducing a definite shift in the method of historical writing in India.
- 4) Discuss the strength and weakness of colonial historiography. (2×7=14)

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

- 5) Summarise the modern trends in Kerala historiography.
- 6) Evaluate the contributions of Abul Fazl to medieval Indian historiography.
- 7) What do you know about Fatawa-i-Jahandari ?
- 8) Write a short note on the inter-disciplinary approach of Romila Thapar.
- 9) Briefly sketch the historiographical approach of R. S. Sharma.
- 10) Elaborate the nature of medieval historiography.
- 11) Give an account of Evangelical School of thought.
- 12) How the Subaltern studies enriched the historiography of India ? (5×3=15)

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III. Short questions. Answer **any 11** out of 15 questions.

- 13) Orientalists
- 14) James Mill
- 15) Hindu Polity
- 16) Cultural Symbiosis
- 17) Asia and Western Dominance
- 18) Oriental Despotism
- 19) Early History of India
- 20) Akhyanas
- 21) Ziauddin Barani
- 22) Dipavamsa and Mahavamsa
- 23) Asiatic Researches
- 24) Devichandragupta
- 25) Milinda Panho
- 26) Max Muller
- 27) Jataka Stories.

(11×1=11)
