



**K20U 0038**

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**VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supple./Improv.)  
Examination, April 2020  
(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) "Ancient India did not produce a Herodotus or Thucydides". Do you agree ?
- 2) What roles did the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal play in enriching the Indian historiography and briefly sketch the imperialist perception of India.
- 3) The advent of D. D. Kosambi is considered as a turning point in the writing of Indian history – Comment.
- 4) Discuss the historical tradition of Medieval India. (2×7=14)

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

- 5) Describe the origin and development of Nationalist school in Indian Historiography with special reference to K. P. Jayaswal.
- 6) Evaluate the contributions of the Subaltern studies.
- 7) Examine the contributions of Bipin Chandra to Indian Historiography.
- 8) Briefly analyze the historicity of Buddhists Traditions.
- 9) Critically assess the contributions of Romila Thapar to the study of Early History of India.
- 10) Analyze the contributions of K. A. N. Sastri to the study of the history of early Tamilakam.
- 11) Evaluate how the works of the indologists helped the growth of historiography in India.
- 12) Summarise the contributions of K. M. Panicker to Indian historiography. (5×3=15)

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

- 13) Harshacharitha
- 14) Kalhana
- 15) Mooshakavamsa Kavya
- 16) R. S. Sharma
- 17) Irfan Habib
- 18) New Cambridge History
- 19) Sumit Sarkar
- 20) Oxford History of India
- 21) Indologists
- 22) Oriental despotism
- 23) M. G. S. Narayanan
- 24) Historiography in modern India
- 25) Charles Wilkins
- 26) Harivamsapurana
- 27) Avadanas.

(11×1=11)