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VI Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, April 2021
(2014 – 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY
6B12 HIS : Indian Historiography

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Essay Type – Answer **any two** out of six questions.

1) Examine the Ithihasa-Purana tradition of historical writing in India.

2) Assess the contributions of Abul Fazal to Medieval Historiography of India.

3) Explain the features of Colonial historiography.

4) Discuss the subaltern perspective of historical writing.

5) Explain the growth of Nationalist historiography.

6) Critically examine the works of James Mill.

(2×7=14)

II. Short essay – Answer **any five** out of ten questions.

7) Give an account of Jain and Buddhist tradition of historical writing.

8) How far *Mushakavamsakavya* helped for the reconstruction of Kerala history ?

9) Describe the works of Ziauddin Barani.

10) *Rajatarangini* is regarded as the first historical work of India. Do you agree with this statement ? Substantiate.

11) Write a note on the role of K. A. Nilakanta Sastri in the growth of South Indian history.

12) What is Local History ? Why it is so important for the construction of National History ?

13) Discuss D. D. Kosambi's views on Indian History.

14) Evaluate Romila Thapar's idea on Historical consciousness in Early India.

15) Examine K. M. Panikkar's legacy of writing Indian History.

16) Explain K. P. Jayaswal's contribution to research in Indian history and culture. **(5×3=15)**

III. Short questions – Answer **any eleven** out of twenty two questions.

17) Harshacharitha

18) Asiatic Society of Bengal

19) Indology

20) Max Mullar

21) V. A. Smith

22) R. S. Sharma

23) Irfan Habib

24) Bipin Chandra

25) Sumit Sarkar

26) M.G.S. Narayanan

27) New Cambridge Historians

28) Brahmin Settlement in Kerala

29) Malabar Manual

30) Vedangas

31) James Princep

32) Amir Khusru

33) Al Beruni

34) Arthasastra

35) Ilamkulam Kunjan Pillai

36) Charles' Grant

37) Macaulay's Minute

38) Mountstuart Elphinstone. **(11×1=11)**