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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

B.A. History (Model I and Model II)

Core Course—TRENDS IN HISTORICAL WRITING

(2013 to 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

1. 'The Peloponnesian War'.
2. 'Kitabal-Ibar'.
3. Jan Smuts.
4. Auguste Comte.
5. Dialectic materialism.
6. Historical materialism.
7. Marc Bloch.
8. Alf Ludtke.
9. Absolute historicism.
10. Meta modernism.

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Notes)

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Define the term 'history' and point out its significance.
12. Who was the father of scientific history ?
13. Mention the contributions of John Wycliffe as the pioneer of Church historiography.
14. What was the basis of Empiricism ?
15. Where did the positivist historiography originate ?
16. Why did Hegel become an anti-positivist ?
17. Who were the founders of the Annales School ?
18. How many generations were there for the Annales school ?
19. Who authored 'History of Mentalities and Emotions of Everyday life' ?
20. What is the thrust area of the subaltern school of thought ?
21. When did the concept of post-modernism originate ?
22. Point out the scope of ballads in the reconstruction of local history.

(8 × 2 = 16)

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Part C (Short Essays)

*Answer any six questions.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. Assess the role of Greece as the cradle of human history.
24. Examine the Greek legacy on Roman historiography.
25. Estimate the contributions of Auguste Comte to the development of positivism.
26. Analyse the salient features of Hegelianism.
27. Sketch the works of Spengler.
28. Review the contributions of Lucien Febure towards the formation of Annales School.
29. Bring out the role of Antonio Gramsci to the study of history from below.
30. Trace the thrust area of the subaltern school of thought.
31. Describe the importance of Ecology as an emerging area of study.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essays)

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Analyse the classical notion of history in the context of Church historiography.
33. Discuss the role of Empiricism and primary data towards the shift in the interpretation.
34. Estimate the scope of total history in the context of interdisciplinary studies.
35. Point out the difference between Macro and Micro histories with suitable examples.

(2 × 15 = 30)