

MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

MGU-UGP (HONOURS)

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

(2024 ADMISION ONWARDS)

MG1DSCHIS100 – Introducing History

Duration: 2 hrs

Maximum

Marks: 70

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Part A

Short Answer Questions

Answer any ten Questions

Each question carries 2 marks

1. Distinguish between the past and History

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-1]

2. How does EH Carr define History

[Remember] [Course Outcome Number-1]

3. Historian's Craft

[Remember] [Course Outcome Number-1]

4. What is social science.

[Understand] [Course Outcome Numbers-1,3]

5. Objectivity in History

[Analyse] [Course Outcome Number-3]

6. Analyse how everyday histories as archives help the construction of the history of marginalized.

[Analyse] [Course Outcome Number-5]

7. What are secondary sources in History writing

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-5]

8. Define 'stereotype'.

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-2]

9. Write a note on Annales school.

[Interest] [Course Outcome Number-2]

10. What, according to K.N. Panikkar, was the primary purpose of colonial history in India?

[Remember] [Course Outcome Number-2]

11. Digital Library

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-4]

12. Archives

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-4]

[10 x 2 = 20]

Part B

Short Essay Type Questions

Answer 6 Questions

Each question carries 5 marks

13. 'Chronology is not the same as History, but it is integral to History.' Explain

[Analyse] [Course Outcome Number-1]

14. Critically evaluate the statement: 'All history is presentist.'

[Analyse] [Course Outcome Number-3]

15. Is absolute objectivity attainable in historical research? Discuss.

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-1]

16. What is a primary source? Name some primary sources.

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-5]

17. State the development of history as a social science discipline.

[Remember] [Course Outcome Number-3]

18. What was the purpose of colonial history writing, according to Romila Thapar.

[Remember] [Course Outcome Number-2]

19. Identify the focus of Braudel's 'the Mediterranean'.

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-2]

20. 'It is not events, but process that is important in history'. Substantiate with arguments from 'Kalushithamaya Kalam'.

[Analyse] [Course Outcome Number-2]

21. How is GIS utilized to study and interpret history.

[Analyse] [Course Outcome Number-4]

22. In what ways have digital archives contributed to the democratization of historical knowledge?

[Analyse] [Course Outcome Number-4]

[6x 5 = 30]

Part C

Essay Type Questions

Answer 2 Questions

Each question carries 15 marks

23. Write an essay on the relevance and utility of History.

[understand] [Course Outcome Numbers-1,5]

24. How does the imaginative process contribute to the construction of historical narratives?

[Analyse] [Course Outcome Number-3]

25. How has Romila Thapar contributed to the discipline of history, particularly in the context of ancient India

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-2]

26. Explain how modern-day technologies have transformed the profession of historian, highlighting both the positive and negative impacts on the discipline.

[Understand] [Course Outcome Number-4]

[2 x 10 = 20]

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MG1MDCHIS100 – Flavours of the Past and Present: Food, Culture and Society

Duration- 1.30 hrs.

Maximum Marks: 50

Part A

Short Answer Questions

Answer 5 Questions

Each question carries 2 marks

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| 1. Neolithic Revolution | [U] [CO1] |
| 2. How did agriculture change human diets? | [An] [CO1] |
| 3. Name the three gunas of food according to Ayurveda | [K] [CO1] |
| 4. Hunger Index | [U] [CO5] |
| 5. Who authored the book 'The Myth of The Holy Cow'? | [K] [CO3] |
| 6. Which is the first brewery in India and who set up it? | [K][CO5] |
| 7. Indian Coffee House | [K] [CO5] |
| 8. Satvik diet | [K,U][CO3,CO4] |

5x2=10marks

Part B

Short Essay Questions

Answer 4 Questions

Each question carries 5 marks

9. How did caste influence the dietary habits in Pre-Colonial India? [E][CO3, CO4]
10. Analyse the role of geography in shaping Kerala's food choices over the centuries
[An][CO1,CO3,CO4]

11. How food advertising in the age of globalization reshaped Indian consumption patterns?
[E] [CO2,CO5]
12. Discuss the Psychological and emotional aspects of food choices, particularly in relation to vegetarianism and cultural identity. [E][CO3,CO4,CO5]
13. How cultural differences influence perceptions of gender roles in food preparation around the world? [E][CO3,CO5]
14. Discuss the role of coffee houses in shaping the political discourse during the Indian Independence Movement [E][CO2,CO4]
15. Describe the Portuguese' influences on foods and beverages of Kerala and Goa.
[U][CO1,CO2,CO4]

4x5=20marks

Part C

Essay Questions

Answer **2** Questions

Each question carries **10** marks

16. Analyse how religious beliefs have shaped food taboos and dietary practices in India.[An][CO1,CO3,CO4]
17. Discuss the impact of colonialism in Indian food culture. [An][CO2,CO4,CO5]
18. Discuss how visual culture influenced the global perceptions of Indian food. [An][CO2,CO3,CO5]
19. Evaluate the role of women in food preparation and consumption in traditional Indian households . [An][CO1,CO3,CO5]

2x10=20marks

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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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MG1MDCHIS101 – Science and Society

Duration: $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs.

Maximum Marks: 50

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability.

Part A

Short Answer Questions

Answer any 5 out of 8 Questions

Each question carries 2 marks

1. What is 'Pseudo-science' [U] [1]
2. The French Academy of Science [U] [1]
3. Describe 'Survival of the Fittest' [U] [1]
4. Define Empiricism [An] [2]
5. Find the significance of *Charaka samhita* [An] [2]
6. Outline the significance of the Concept of 'Zero' [An] [2]
7. Discuss the concept of Indigenous Knowledge [E] [3]
8. Define Creationism [I] [4]

[5 x 2 = 10]

Part B

Short Essay Questions

Answer any 4 out of 7 Questions

Each question carries 5 marks

9. Critically interpret the statement 'science is the only way of knowing' [1] [U]
10. Find the significance of induction method in the development of modern scientific method [1] [U]
11. Explain the significance of Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection in the study of evolution [1] [U]
12. Inspect the contributions made by Arabs in the field of mathematics [An] [2]
13. Appraise how far Europe owed to Chinese science in its later scientific development [An] [2]
14. Examine the question of underrepresentation and lack of recognition of women in scientific research [E] [3]
15. Examine the critique of capitalist production system raised by Albert Einstein in 'Why Socialism' [I] [4]

[4 x 5 = 20]

Part C

Essay Questions

Answer any 2 out of 4 Questions

Each question carries **10** marks

16. Recall the development in the field of astronomy in Europe during scientific revolution [U] [1]
17. Evaluate the contributions of ancient Indians to the growth of mathematical science [An] [2]
18. Critically examine the role of science in the expansion of imperialism, with particular reference to its impact on the Third World [E] [3]
19. Assess the role of Kerala Shastra Sahithya Parishad in the development of scientific temper in Kerala society [I] [4]

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