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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Fourth Semester

Core Course—UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

(Common for B.A. History Model I and II B.A. Archaeology and Museology)

[2013–2016 Admissions]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A (Short Answers)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

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| 1. Herodotus. | 2. Epistemology. |
| 3. History and Archaeology. | 4. Renaissance historiography. |
| 5. Positivism. | 6. Dialectical Materialism. |
| 7. External criticism. | 8. Index and Tables. |
| 9. Anachronism. | 10. Synchronic linguistics. |

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B (Short Notes)

Answer any eight questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Describe the nature and scope of history.
12. Bring out the 'idea of history' put forward by R.G. Collingwood.
13. Examine the relevance of Environmental history.
14. Define the term historiography and point out its importance.
15. Explain the Cyclical theory of history.
16. What is the Linear theory of history ?
17. What is causation in history ?
18. Mention the purpose of Footnotes.
19. What is Hermeneutics ?
20. How did reasoning become possible through Deductive method ?

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21. How did the Diachronic linguistics promote the study of languages ?
22. Trace the conceptual background of Race and Caste.

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C (Short Essays)

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

23. "History makes men wise." Comment.
24. Analyse the varieties in history with particular reference to Ethnic history.
25. Explain the medieval historiography in the context of St. Augustine's writings.
26. Estimate the contributions of the Annales School.
27. What are the basic aspects of Heuristicism ?
28. Sketch the significance of Bibliography with suitable examples.
29. How did the objectivity become possible ?
30. Trace the law of Synchro Destiny.
31. Review the technical expression of Gender and its relation to Feminism.

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D (Long Essays)

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

32. Assess the significance of history as a human science and the treasure house of all knowledge.
33. How did Historiography become the history of all history ?
34. What are the basic concepts of historical method ?
35. How did culture differ from other conceptual categories ?

(2 × 15 = 30)

