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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2019

First Degree Programme Under CBCSS

History

Core Course VI

HY 1541 – MAJOR TRENDS IN HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND WRITINGS

(2014 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one sentence or two each. Each question carries **1** mark.

1. Historical memoir.
2. Xenophone.
3. *The city of God.*
4. Szuma-Chien.
5. Descartes.
6. Hegel.
7. *A Book on General View of Positivism.*

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8. Scientific History.

9. Ferdinanad de Saussure.

10. March Bloch.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in one paragraph. Each carries **2** marks.

11. Explain the features of Greek Historiography.

12. Write a note on the contributions of Tacitus to Roman Historiography.

13. Write a note on the origin of Annals historiography.

14. Contributions of Ranajith Guha to the development of Subaltern Studies.

15. Write a note on the Salient features of Chinese Historiography.

16. Explain the Cyclical View of the History.

17. Discuss the characteristics of Christian historiography.

18. Discuss the five causes to the growth of Christianity before Constantine, according to Gibbon.

19. Explain the idea of Universal History.

20. Discuss the belief of divine Providence of Vico.

21. Write a note on Positivism.

22. Livy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** of the following in not more than 120 words. Each carries **4** marks.

23. Analyse the French historical Revolution.

24. Discuss Anti-Carticianism.

25. Analyse the Theory of class war of Karl Marx.

26. Examine the salient features of structuralism.

27. Discuss the contributions of Ranke towards historical objectivity.

28. Examine the role of Antonio Gramci in the development of Subaltern studies.

29. Make an analysis on the contributions of Michel Foucault to historiography.

30. Discuss post modernism.

31. Write a note on the historiography of Pre-classical times in Greece.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following. Each question carries **15** marks.

32. Critically analyze the contributions of Karl Marx to historiography.

33. Make a brief analysis of characteristics of Greeco-Roman Historiography.

34. How can structuralism be applicable in historical writing and analysis? Explain.

35. Assess the contributions of medieval historians to the development of historiography.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
