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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021.

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

History

Core Course – VI

HY 1541 – MAJOR TRENDS IN HISTORICAL THOUGHTS AND WRITINGS

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. *History of the Peloponnesian Wars*
2. Polybius
3. St. Augustin
4. Suma-Chien
5. *Ab Urbe Condita (History of Rome)*
6. Hegel
7. A Book on General View of Positivism
8. *The History of Madness*

P.T.O.

9. Ferdinand de Saussure

10. Lucien Febvre

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions in one paragraph. Each carries **2** marks.

11. Explain the concept of myth.

12. Write a note on the contributions of early dynasties to the development of Chinese Historiography.

13. Write a note on the origin of Annals historiography

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

15. Discuss *Muqaddima* of Ibn Khaldun

16. Discuss the Philosophy of History of Hegel

17. Explain the Cyclical View of the History.

18. Discuss the characteristics of Christian historiography

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

20. Explain the idea of Progress.

21. Write a note on Positivism.

22. Explain Indology.

23. Discuss in belief the Divine Providence of Vico.

24. Write a note on Romanticism

25. Discuss Ranke's concept of Place of Religion in History.

26. How far historical writings be Scientific?

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

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

27. Write on the conception of nature of history of Greeks.

28. Discuss Berlin Revolution in History.

29. Analyze the materialistic interpretation of History of Karl Marx.

30. Examine the salient features of post modernism.

31. Discuss the contributions of Ranke towards historical objectivity.

32. Examine the role of Antonio Gramsci in the development of Subaltern studies.

33. Make an analysis on the contributions of Michel Foucault in historiography.

34. Discuss Ibn Khaldun's contributions to historiography.

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

36. Analyze the French historical Revolution.

37. "Many elements of Descartes's philosophy have precedents in late Aristotelianism": Substantiate the statement.

38. Write on the basic characteristics of structuralism.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

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

39. Critically analyze the contributions of Foucault to history.

40. Make a brief analysis on Hegelian philosophy

41. Bring out the effort made by Subaltern historians to create marginalized history.

42. Asses the contributions of medieval historians to the development of historiography.

43. Bring out the salient features of Chinese historiography.

44. Make an analysis on the contributions of Livy and Tacitus to the development of historiography.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
