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HY 1642 : Major Trends in Indian Historical Thought and Writings
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PART – A

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

1. Banabhatta.
2. Terigatha
3. Max Muller.
4. Babur Nama.
5. Kalhana.
6. Hindu Polity.
7. J.N. Sarkar.
8. Elphinston
9. *The Cholas.*
10. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

(10×1=10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** paragraph **each**. **Each** question carries **two** marks.

11. *Tarikh-i-Firishta.*
12. R.C. Majumdar.
13. *Asia and Western Dominance.*

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14. Vincent A Smith's view on Asoka.
15. *Orientalism.*
16. D.D. Kosambi's approach to Asiatic Mode of Production.
17. *Ain-i-Akbari.*
18. Jain traditions of Historical Thought.
19. Ranajith Guha.
20. *Asiatic Researches.*
21. Ramachandra Guha's attempts on Cricket History.
22. Indology.

(8×2=16 Marks)

PART – C

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

23. How has Subaltern Approaches contributed to the understanding of Indian History ?
24. Account on the contributions of R.S. Sharma in the field of Ancient Indian Studies.
25. Briefly analyse the *Itihasa-Purana* Traditions.
26. Account on the characteristic features of the historical writings during the Sultanate period.
27. Account on the characteristic features of the Utilitarian approaches on Indian History.
28. Comment on the contributions of Ramachandra Guha to the Ecological History of India.
29. Critically assess the contributions of Irfan Habib to the study of Mughal History in India.
30. Analyze the contributions of Bipan Chandra to the study of the history of communalism in India.
31. Account on how D.D. Kosambi brought a paradigm shift in the Indian Historical Studies.

(6×4=24 Marks)

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PART – D

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

32. Elucidate the contributions of the Nationalist historians with special reference to the works of K.A.N. Sastri.

33. Account on how Romila Thapar challenged the colonial paradigms of Indian history and society.

34. Account on the contributions of Zia-ud-din Barani to the study of Medieval Indian History.

35. Analyze the historicity of Buddhist traditions. **(2×15=30 Marks)**

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