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History
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HY 1642 : MAJOR TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND WRITINGS
(2013 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** the questions in **one** or **two** sentences :

1. "Vikramankadeva Charitha".
2. "Moosaka Vamasa".
3. "Baburnama".
4. "Survey of Indian History".
5. "Early History of India".
6. "Sacred Books of East".
7. "Elementary aspects of Peasant insurgency in Colonial India".
8. Writing Social History".
9. "Nation and its Fragments".
10. 'Unquiet Woods'. **(10×1=10 Marks)**

PART – B

Answer **any eight** of the following in **one** paragraph :

11. Max Muller
12. Hueng Tsang
13. Ibn Batuta

P.T.O.

14. Utilitarians
15. Kautilya
16. Nathaniel Halhed
17. Dadabai Naoroji
18. K. P. Jayaswal.
19. A. R. Desai.
20. Shahid Amin.
21. Christian Lassen.
22. Judith Brown. **(8×2=16 Marks)**

PART – C

Answer **any six** in **not** more than **120** words :

23. Explain the concept of 'Oriental Despotism'.
24. Assess the historical consciousness as reflected in Vedic literature.
25. Make a short note on Nilkanta Sastri as a Nationalist historian.
26. Critically evaluate the court chronicles of the Sultanate period.
27. Examine the concept of time in Ancient India.
28. Assess Akburnama as a historical text.
29. Write a note on the agenda of subaltern historiography.
30. Evaluate the work 'This Fissured Land'.
31. How does D. D. Kosambi explain the emergence of feudalism in India. **(6×4=24 Marks)**

PART – D

Answer **any two** of the following. Essay questions.

32. "Unfortunately the Hindus do not pay much attention to historical order of things" says Albiruni in Kitabul Hind. Do you agree with the opinion ?
33. Examine critically the views of Marxist Historians regarding Indian National Movement.
34. Analyse the features of Sultanate Historiography with special emphasis on Ziaudin Barani.
35. Examine the contributions of K. M. Panikar to the Historiography of India. **(2×15=30 Marks)**