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History

Core Course XII

HY 1642 MAJOR TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORICAL THOUGHT AND WRITINGS

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

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

1. Nagasena
2. Hemachandra
3. Valmiki
4. Bana Batta
5. Kalhana
6. D.D. Kosambi
7. Atula

P.T.O.

8. Ziauddin Barani
9. Amir Khusrau
10. R. C. Majumdar

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks

SECTION – B

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

11. *Harshacharitha*
12. *Mahabharata*
13. *Sathapatha Brahmana*
14. *Rise and Growth of Economic Nationalism*
15. *Ithihasa- Purana* Tradition.
16. *Jataka Tales*
17. *Milindapanha*
18. *Divyavadana*
19. *Anguttar Bodies*
20. *Environmentalism: A Global History*
21. *The History of British India*
22. *Agrarian System of Mughal India*
23. *Mushakavamsa kavya*
24. *Kitab-al-Hind*
25. *Oriental Despotism*
26. *Indology*

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

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

27. Discuss the importance of the Charithas and Vamsavalis.

28. Write the contributions of Max Muller.

29. James Mill and periodization of Indian History.

30. Explain D.D. Kosambi's concept of Indian Feudalism.

31. Describe briefly Ranajit Guha and Subaltern Studies.

32. Orientalists Historiography.

33. Discuss the contributions of J.N. Sarkar to Indian History.

34. Utilitarian approach to History.

35. Historicity of Epics.

36. Discuss Kali Crisis.

37. Summarize the contributions of Asiatic Society of Bengal.

38. Elucidate 'Great Men Theory'.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

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

39. Explain how Kalhana can be considered as our first scientific historian.

40. Describe briefly the general characteristic features of Medieval Indian Historiography.

41. Explain the characteristics of Nationalist School of History.

42. What is colonial historiography? Discuss some of the important historians and their works associated with this trend.

43. What do you understand by the term subaltern'? Discuss the development of the project of the Subaltern Studies in India.

44. Discuss the historiographical traditions in early India.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
