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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2010

History

C8—SELECTED DEBATES IN INDIAN HISTORY

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

Answer any two questions in about eight pages each.

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the puzzles of Indo-European origins of the Aryans and suggest the most possible remedy.
2. Explain the salient features of historiography of Indian feudalism.
3. Distinguish the theories of commercial capitalism and Port folio capitalism.
4. Attempt a critical evaluation of the perceptions of Indian National Movement with particular reference to post modernism.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any eight questions in about three pages each.

Each question carries 5 marks.

5. "The Aryan Problem — A myth or reality". Comment.
6. Who were the architects of the Harappan Civilization ?
7. Why the Dravidians are regarded as the sons of the soil ?
8. What is Asiatic Mode of Production ?
9. Review the works of B.D. Chattopadhyaya.
10. How far the concept of feudalism was popular in medieval South India ?
11. Examine the circumstances that led to the decline of empires in the medieval period.
12. Sketch the works of Sir William Jones.
13. Explain the theory of Sanskritisation.
14. Describe the Marxian attitude to de industrialisation.
15. Trace the formulations of Bipan Chandra on Indian National Movement.
16. Estimate the Gramscian impact on Indian National Movement.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)