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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2014**

**(CUCSS)**

**History**

**HIS CSS 1C 103—SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 36 Weightage**

**Part A (Short Answer Type)**

*Answer **all** questions.*

*Weightage for each question is 1.*

1. Akhyana.
2. Kalhana.
3. William Jones.
4. Hindu Polity.
5. Abul Faz.
6. Romila Thapar.
7. Colonial Ethnography.
8. Hieun Tsang.
9. Oriental Despotism.
10. Allahabad Prasasthi.
11. Utilitarians.
12. Jain Texts.
13. New Cambridge history series.
14. Arthasastra.

**(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)**

**Part B (Paragaraph Type)**

*Answer any seven questions.*

*Weightage for each question is 2.*

15. Analyse the concept of 'Lineage Society' in early India.
16. Assess the historical consciousness in Vedic Literature.
17. Elaborate the concept of time in India.

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18. Comment on the historicity of the Epics.
19. Explain the significance of subaltern perspective in Indian Historiography.
20. Write on the Buddha **Jaina** historiography in Ancient India.
21. Discuss the significance of Regional Histories .
22. Describe the nature of historical biographies of Ancient India.
23. Analyse the colonial construction of the concept of the 'Orient'.
24. Bring out the nature of the Court histories of Medieval India.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type)**

*Answer any **two** questions.  
Weightage for each question is 4.*

25. Discuss the features of the Orientalist streams of historiography.
26. Elaborate the feudalism debate in Indian historiography.
27. Examine how the Marxist interpretations introduced a paradigm shift in the understanding of historical change in India.
28. Discuss the concept of Past in India. Do you agree that ancient Indians **had a sense of History ?**

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)