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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2014

(CUCSS)

History

HISC SSIC 103—C.6—SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

(Paragraph Type)

*Answer **all** the questions.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. **Jaina Prabhandhas.**
2. **Periplus of Erythean Sea.**
3. **Oriental Despotism.**
4. **Environmental Theory of History.**

(4 x 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B

(Short Essays)

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

5. Analyse the historical consciousness in Vedic texts with particular **reference** to the origin of Our universe.
6. Bring out the historical relevance of the Buddhist **Jatakas**.
7. Estimate the contributions of the court historians of the **Mughal period**.
8. Point out the role of ballads in the study of local history of Malabar.
9. How did the Portuguese writings differ from the Dutch ?
10. Sketch the services of the Asiatic Society of Bengal in the **discovery of India's past**.
11. **"The History** of all hitherto existing societies is the history of **the class struggles"**. **Examine** above statement in the context of India.

(5 x 4 = 20 weightage)

Turn over

Part C*(Essay)**Answer any **one** question.**The question carries **8** weightage.*

12. Estimate the factors that decided the changing expressions of historical consciousness in ancient India.
13. Discuss the contemporary perspective of history in the context of post modernism.

(1 x 8 = 8 weightage)