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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015

(CUCSS)

History

HISCSS 1C 103—SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Short Answer Type)

*Answer **all** questions.*

Each question carries 1 weightage.

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| 1. Narasamsi. | 2. The two epics. |
| 3. Vinaya pitaka. | 4. Tri ratnas. |
| 5. Kalhana. | 6. Ibn Batuta. |
| 7. Tansen. | 8. Aini Akbari. |
| 9. Usha Parinayam. | 10. Somanatha Kavi. |
| 11. Archives. | 12. Ranajit Guha. |
| 13. Holistic history. | 14. Classless Society. |

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B (Paragraph Type)

*Answer any **seven** questions.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Explain the Indian perception of history.
16. Highlight the historical consciousness in Vedic texts.
17. Elucidate the historical works of the Court Historians of Medieval India.
18. Who was called "Andhra Bhoja" ? Why ?
19. Bring out the importance of the Regional histories.
20. Sketch the Portuguese and Dutch writings on India.
21. Write a note on "Colonial Ethnography".
22. Describe the historical importance of Ananda Ranga Pillai's diary.
23. List out the features of the Annales School.
24. Explain Marxian Interpretation of history.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

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Part C (Essay Type)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **4** weightage.*

25. Examine the historical importance of the Buddhist and Jain texts.
26. How far, the Gazetteers and Letters are useful in reconstructing the history of Medieval India ?
27. Give an account of the Euro-Centric image of the Indian past.
28. Discuss the emergence of the Post-colonial perceptions of Indian history.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)