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SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2010

History

C7—SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2007 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

Answer any **two** from the following questions in about **eight pages** each.

1. Critically examine the role of 'Vamshacharitra' and Dynastic chronicles in the construction of early Indian History.
2. Highlight the writings of Travellers and Traders of the Indian Medieval History.
3. Write an essay on the attempt of various Nationalist Historians in the construction of India's past in 19th and 20th centuries.
4. Describe the Marxist attempts at reconstructing India's past with special reference to the contribution of D.D Kosambi.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

Answer any **eight** questions in about **three** pages each.

5. Critically examine the Euro-centric view of History.
6. Bring out the early Indian Historians perception of 19th century India.
7. Evaluate the Jain perception of History.
8. Analyse the significance of 'Ithihasapurana' traditions in Indian Historical writings.
9. Describe the significance of 'Prasastis' as source material.
10. Examine the importance of Gazetteers.
11. Bring out the significance of local traditions. How do these traditions help the historians to construct and reconstruct history?
12. Give an account of the contribution of Sir William Jones and the Asiatic society towards Historical writings.
13. Narrate briefly the interpretation of Indian National Movement by the Cambridge Historians.
14. Bring out the various historical writings on Vijayanagaras.
15. Critically examine nature of sub-altern Historiography in India.
16. Analyse the main features of post-colonial perceptions of History.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)