

FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2015

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 4E 114 – LITERATURE AND INDIAN HISTORY

(2010 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A

*Answer **all** questions in one **or** two sentences each.*

Each question carries 1 weightage.

1. Orientalists.
2. Brahmi script.
3. Robert De Nobili.
4. Jataka stories.
5. Akbar nama.
6. Guru Govind Sigh.
7. Woods Despatch.
8. Guruvayur sathyagraha.
9. History as branch of literature.
10. Adi Grantha.
11. New historicism.
12. Bankim Chandra.
13. Kisan sabha.
14. Cultural materialism.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

Section B

*Answer any **seven** questions in one **or** two paragraphs each.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

15. Can we consider history as a branch of literature?
16. Describe the contribution of Sir William Johns.

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17. Give an account of Joseph Beschi's contribution to Tamil literature.
18. Explain the role of literature in popularising the Bhakti Movement.
19. Briefly explain the role of Ambedkar in addressing the Dalit issue.
20. Role of Malayalam literature in propagating the ideas of nationalism.
21. What is the relevance of oral sources in writing the history of the marginalised?
22. Explain how English was made as mask of conquest.
23. Write a note on the Bankim Chandra.
24. Describe the movement to attain gender equality in India.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions in essay form.*

Each question carries 4 weightage.

25. Describe the importance of literary sources for the reconstruction of ancient Indian history.
26. Examine the historical value of classical Tamil Literature.
27. Explain the 'modernization' of India during the British period by using the concept "colonial modernity".
28. Describe the role of literary movement in the transformation of Kerala society.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)