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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2016

(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.  
Weightage for each question 1 and total weightage 14.*

1. Indo-European language.
2. New historicism.
3. Edicts of Asoka.
4. Mandal Commission Report.
5. Shilappathikaram.
6. Zia-ud-din-Barani.
7. Ambedkar.
8. Adi Grantha.
9. Language and nationalism.
10. History as branch of literature.
11. Charter Act of 1813.
12. Colonial modernity.
13. Vaikkam sathyagraha.
14. Kisan sabha.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)

Section B

*Answer any seven questions in one or two paragraphs.  
Weightage for each question 2 and total Weightage 14.*

15. Assess the importance of the literary sources in reconstructing ancient Indian history.
16. Explain the historical value of classical Tamil Literature.

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17. What is the historical significance of Jataka stories ?
18. Describe the features of new historical tradition brought to India during the medieval period.
19. Explain the significance of English language and literature as 'mode of conquest'.
20. Evaluate the role of peasant movements in transforming the social order of Kerala.
21. Write a note on the Subramanya Bharati.
22. Explain the 'modernization' of India during the British period by using the concept "color modernity".
23. Describe about the major educational reforms in independent India.
24. Describe the role of library movement in the transformation of Kerala society.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

### Section C

*Answer any two questions in essay form.  
Weightage for each question 4 and total weightage 8.*

25. Evaluate the works of Orientalist scholars to regain the significance of Indian literary tradition.
26. Explain the role of literature in popularising the Bhakti Movement.
27. "wherever our language and principles were introduced our commerce will follow".-Discuss
28. Trace the functioning of Kisan Sabha as movement of resistance to colonial rule.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)