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**FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016**

**(CUCSS)**

**History**

**HIS CSS 1C 03 – SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum : 36 Weightage**

**Part A (Short Answer Type)**

*Answer **all** questions.*

*Weightage for each question is 1.*

1. Historical consciousness.
2. Danastuti.
3. Gaya.
4. Digambaras.
5. Khazyan-ul-Futuh.
6. Amir Hasan Dehlwi.
7. Tulsidas.
8. Amukta Malyada.
9. Imperialist history.
10. Oriental Despotism.
11. Rajatarangini.
12. Historicism.
13. James Mill.
14. Stratified society.

**(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)**

**Part B (Paragraph Type)**

*Answer any **seven** questions.*

*Weightage for each question is 2.*

15. Write a paragraph about Gatha and Narasamsi.
16. Describe the Sutamagadha tradition.
17. Indicate the importance of the concept of Time in Indian History.

**Turn over**

18. Highlight the historical consciousness in the Foreign Travellers' Accounts.
19. How far the Autobiographies and Biographies are useful to reconstruct the history of Medieval India ?
20. Write briefly about the vernacular writings of North India.
21. Sketch the contribution of Ashtadiggajas to Indian Historiography.
22. List out the features of the Orientalist Historiography.
23. Trace the emergence of the State.
24. Explain the post-colonial perceptions of history.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weightage for each question is 4.*

25. Throw light on the historical consciousness in **Prasastis** and Dynastic Chronicles.
26. Evaluate the contribution of the Court Historians to Medieval Indian Historiography.
27. Estimate the historical works of the Nationalist Historians of India.
28. Discuss the contemporary perspectives of Indian Historiography.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)