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First Semester

M A HISTORY

CORE - HY010101 - PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORIOGRAPHY

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

OCE9ECE7

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

Weight 1 each.

1. Akhyanas.
2. Manimekalai.
3. Amir Khusrau.
4. The System of Positive Polity.
5. Historical Materialism.
6. Whigs and the Hunters.
7. Cheese and Worms.
8. Michel Vovelle.
9. Historiophoty.
10. Voice of the Past.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. Explain Indian concept of time that decided its sense of History.
12. What are the characteristic features of the narrative in Charita Literature?
13. Assess the significance of enlightenment in developing new notions about history.
14. Make a brief review of the works of Ranajit Guha.





15. Royal Touch studies the mentality of the French people over centuries. Substantiate.
16. Briefly discuss the the concept of Total History of the Annales School.
17. Examine the legacy of Annales historians in the field of Mentalities History.
18. What is post modern historiography?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Discuss how historical sense changes with social formations with reference to the arguments of Romila Thapar.
20. Explain the Archival Turn in history writing in the light of Ranke's approaches.
21. Critically examine the geo structural methodology of Ferdinand Braudel.
22. What is Post Modernism? Critically examine the major points of difference between post modernism and positivism.

(2×5=10 weightage)

