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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, July 2024

History

HY 241 : INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Essay

Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

1. Analyse the features of ancient Indian historiography with special emphasis on Ithihasa Purana and Kavya tradition.
2. Examine the features of medieval Indian historiography with special reference to autobiographies and travel accounts.
3. Critically examine the nationalist approach towards Indian history writing.
4. Assess the contributions of D.D Kosambi to Indian historiography
5. Discuss to what extent Subaltern studies have been successful in bringing out the history of the marginalized.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

SECTION – B

Short Notes

Answer any **five**. Each question carries **6** marks.

6. Comment on the historicity of Kalhana's Rajatarangini.
7. Write a note on Abul Fazl's approach to history.

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8. Evaluate the contributions of William Jones as an Indologist.
9. Discuss the methods adopted by K.A Nilakanta Sastri in his analysis of South Indian History.
10. Comment on the major works of Sathish Chandra on medieval India.
11. Analyse the contributions of Sumit Sarkar to Modern Indian historiography.
12. Make an assessment of Ramachandra Guha as an environmental historian
13. Examine the features of Dalit writings and its impact on Indian historiography.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

