

First Semester Model Question Paper for B.A History

HY1CRT01- PERSPECTIVES AND METHODOLOGIES IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – HISTORY

Time: 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

Answer **ANY TEN** of the following. (Short answer type)

1. Objectivity in Social Science.
2. Epistemology
3. Oral History
4. E H Carr
5. Local History
6. Anthropology
7. What is the importance of 'gender' in Social Science?
8. Explain the inter-disciplinary character of History with Archaeology.
9. How far can a historian be objective when dealing with sources which may be religious in nature?
10. Write a note on communalisation of History.
11. How has Marxist theory influence history writing?
12. How does a Social Science disciplines borrow from each other?

(10 x 2 = 20)

PART B

Answer any 6 Questions. Each Question Carries 5 Marks (Short essay type)

13. What do you think are the difference between natural sciences and social sciences?
14. Examine the differing nature of history as a social science.
15. What is the relevance of the multi-disciplinary and inter-disciplinary approaches in Social Science?
16. What dangers does society face in neglecting Social Sciences?
17. Elucidate the major role of History in nation building process.
18. Analyze the role of studying history for solving social problems.
19. What is the relation of History with the newly emergent field of Cultural Studies?
20. 'Oral sources have the same significance as written sources for writing History'. Do you agree?
21. Explain the significance of using theories in History.

(6 x 5 = 30)

PART C

Answer any 2 Questions. Each Question Carries 15 Marks (Essay type)

22. Examine the approaches followed by a historian to write 'objective' history.
23. Write an essay about the evolution of Social Sciences.
24. How are Social Science disciplines related with each other and with other fields of knowledge?
Explain.
25. Explain the relevance of the transformation of studying History from the mere political sphere to social, economic and intellectual spheres.

(2 x 15 = 30)

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER FOR MODEL II B.A HISTORY (V)
COMMUNICATION AND PUBLISHING SCIENCE
SEMESTER 1**

Vocational Course

HY1VOT01- HISTORY OF PRINTING AND PUBLISHING IN INDIA

Time: 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 2 marks (Short answer type)

1. Block printing
2. Movable type printing
3. Define printing
4. Codex
5. Incunabula
6. Publication Division
7. CBT
8. Linotype
9. Papyrus
10. Book of Kells
11. TWCS.
12. Macmillan publishers.

(10 x 2 = 20)

PART B

Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (Short essay type)

13. Contributions of Bartholomeow to the field of printing and publishing in Tamil Nadu?
14. Contributions of C.P Brown
15. Growth of schools helped printing – Evaluate.
16. Write the contributions of Portuguese towards printing in India.
17. Contributions of Johannes Guttenberg to printing.
18. What is the difference between translation and commentaries?
19. Contributions of Sahitya Academy to the field of publishing
20. Explain the changing technological scenario of printing in an age of computer.
21. Contributions of China towards printing.

(6 x 5 = 30)

PART C

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 15 marks (Essay type)

22. Estimate the role of Christian Missionaries in the growth of printing technology.
23. Write an essay about the development of paper?
24. Discuss the developments in the field of publishing in India after independence.
25. Trace the role of publications in promoting the Indian national movement

(2 x 15 = 30)

MODEL QUESTION PAPER FOR MODEL II B.A HISTORY (V)
FORESTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY
FIRST SEMESTER
Vocational Course
HY1VOT07 - ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

PART A

Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 2 marks (Short answer type)

1. Define environment
2. Ecology
3. Pliocene
4. Homohabilis
5. Charles Darwin
6. Dendrology
7. Evolution
8. Paleolithic tools
9. 'Survival of the fittest'
10. Cro-Magnons
11. Iron
12. Sustainable development

(10 X 2 = 20)

PART B

Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (Short essay type)

13. What are the natural changes of the Paleocene era?
14. Give an account of the scope of Environmental History?
15. Social changes in the Chalcolithic era.
16. Briefly explain the concept of 'natural selection'?
17. Neolithic implements.
18. Features of Homo erectus.
19. Trace the factors that decided the primitive agriculture.
20. 'The Neogene era was a period of leap in natural changes'. Explain?
21. Give a note on the Hunting and Gathering Environment

(6 X 5 = 30)

PART C

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 15 marks (Essay type)

22. Trace the nature and significance of the primitive agriculture.
23. Review the importance of Neolithic Revolution.
24. Describe the Urban revolution of the Bronze Age
25. Sketch the Nature of Cenozoic human ecology.

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First semester
MODEL QUESTION PAPER FOR MODEL II B.A HISTORY (V)
ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEOLOGY

Vocational Course - HY1VOT13 - Introduction to Archaeology

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

PART A

Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 2 marks (Short answer type)

1. Cognitive Archaeology
2. Organic eco-facts
3. Asiatic Society of Bengal
4. Sir Robert Eric Mortimer Wheeler
5. Processual Archaeology
6. Antiquarianism
7. B.K Thapper
8. Culture
9. James Princep
10. Proto history
11. Epigraphy
12. Flinders Petrie

(10x2=20)

PART B

Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (Short essay type)

13. Define value of archaeology and point out its importance?
14. How did the collection of artifacts become an assemblage?
15. What do you know about the Pattanam excavations?
16. How did H.D. Sankalia became the father of New Archaeology in India?
17. Explain the findings of Edakkal caves?
18. Mention the contributions of Cyriacus of Ancona as the father of Archaeology.
19. Examine the services of archaeological survey of India to the promotion of archaeological studies.
20. Assess the scope and importance of the Environmental Archaeology
21. How can the Marine Archaeology be used to the study of Muziris?

(6x5=30)

PART C

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 15 marks (Essay type)

22. "Archaeology is an empirical discipline concerned with the recovery, systematic description and study of old artifacts." Discuss.
23. Review the genesis and progress of archaeological studies in the context of Kerala.
24. Estimate the contributions of Gordon Childe towards the archaeological studies in Europe?
25. Explain the Archaeology and its relation between other social sciences

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First Semester B.A DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION

Complementary Course – History

HY1CMT01 - ROOTS OF THE MODERN WORLD

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

PART A

Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 2 marks (Short answer type)

1. What is mercantilism
2. Explain the concept of Orientalism
3. What is segmentary state
4. Mention the contributions of Copernicus to the Scientific Revolution
5. What was the emperor's role in Tokugawa Japan
6. Define Asiatic Mode of Production
7. Why the middle age was also known as dark age
8. What is mean by the Third Estate
9. What is mean by the White Man's Burden
10. Role of political thinkers in French Revolution
11. How geographical discoveries influence the Scientific Revolution
12. Define the World System Theory of Immanuel Wallenstein.

(10 x 2 =20)

PART B

Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (Short essay type)

13. How did the new scientific discoveries challenge the established religion
14. What are the implications of Proselytization
15. Bring out the beginning and growth of Western Colonialism
16. Role of Martin Luther in the Reformation
17. Explain the European scramble for Africa
18. Analyze the circumstances that led to the decline of feudalism
19. Trace the emergence of the Nation State System
20. How did capitalism gathered momentum in Europe
21. Analyze the impact of agricultural revolution on economy

(6 x 5 = 30)

PART C

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 15 marks (Essay type)

22. Examine the legacy of Industrial Revolution
23. Trace the role of the developments in science and technology in the emergence of modern world.
24. Estimate the significance of French Revolution in the making of modern world
25. Examine the genesis of Socialism and labour movements in Europe and its continuing legacy.

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MODEL QUESTION PAPER
First Semester
Complementary Course – History
HY1CMT02 - Social Formations in Pre Modern India

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

PART A

Answer any 10 questions. Each question carries 2 marks (Short answer type)

1. Harappan Seals
2. Asokan Dharma
3. *Arthasastra*
4. Ain Tinai Concept
5. Second Urbanisation
6. Sufism
7. Karkhanas
8. Taccavi Loans
9. Hundi Credit
10. Mughal Coins
11. Iqta and Jagir
12. Irfan Habib

(10 x 2 = 20)

PART B

Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries 5 marks (Short essay type)

13. Describe the causes for the decline of Indus Civilization
14. What was the state policy of the Mauryas towards Buddhism?
15. Examine the salient features of the Sangam society
16. Comment on the major teachings of Vardhamana Mahavira
17. Examine the organisation Iqta in Delhi Sultanate
18. Point out the merits and defects of Mansabdari System
19. What led to urbanisation in Mughal India?
20. Comment on Irrigation in Mughal India
21. Comment on the craft production in Medieval India

(6 x 5 = 30)

PART C

Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 15 marks (Essay type)

22. Discuss the urban characteristics of Harappan Culture
23. What is segmentary state concept? Was Vijayanagara a segmentary state?
24. Discuss the growth of trade and commerce in Mughal India
25. What were the major departures in Indian economy during the Mughal rule?

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