

M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
M A HISTORICAL STUDIES  
Elective - HY900401  
FILM HISTORY: THEORY AND PRACTICE  
2021 Admission  
Onwards

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. Marc Ferro
2. Heyden White
3. Alam Ara
4. Padher Panchali
5. Thalappavu
6. Narmada dairy
7. Robert Flaherty
8. Indian formula movies
9. Mrinal Sen
10. Man with Movie Camera

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any six questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Evaluate the nature of Indian new wave Films?
12. Briefly discuss the women in Indian Movies?
13. Explain the impact of studios in Indian Film
14. ndustry?
15. Evaluate the influence of Rithwik Khatak in new wave stream?
16. Discuss the nature of State Movies?
17. Depict the influence of Pokkudan's life on Reels?
18. Explain Early Historical Malayalam movies?



19. Discuss Early Film Movements in British India?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any two questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

20. Explain the idea of Bollywood and its impact on Indian Film History?
21. Explain the growth and nature of Annals in World Film?
22. Evaluate the relation and differences of National Movies an Indian Diaspora Films?
23. Explain the ethics and aesthetics of documentary?

(2×5=10 weightage)



M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION

FOURTH SEMESTER

M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

Elective - HY900402- Understanding Caste in Indian History

2021 admission onwards

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. Colonial Ethnography
2. Racial Theory of Caste System
3. Homo Hierarchicus
4. Differentiate Varna and Jati
5. Brahmanical Patriarchy
6. Mahatma Jyothirao Phule
7. Vishti and Uzhiyam
8. Jajmani System
9. Durate Barbosa's understanding of Caste in India
10. Ayyankali.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any six questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Give a brief account of the Caste System of India as understood by Dr. B R Ambedkar.
12. Write a short essay about Occupation and Labor theory of Caste system.
13. Caste and Class in India are invariably found to overlap with one another, yet they are different, substantiate.
14. Write a short essay about Dalit Feminism
15. To what extent has the Theory of Bhakti contributed towards the reduction of Caste inequalities in India.
16. Explain Katamai and Kutimai.
17. Write a note on the Missionary perception of the institution of Caste in India.
18. Describe Dr. BR Ambedkar's ideas on Egalitarian Democracy and Radical Equality

(6×2=12 weightage)



Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any two questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Make a critical evaluation of Louis Dumon'ts theory of Caste system
20. Discuss the views of RS Sharma and Savira Jaiswal on caste as existed in early India.
21. Give an account of the tryst with Christianity of the Slave Castes of Kerala in the nineteenth century
22. Discuss the views of Gandhi and Ambedkar on Caste and Varna.

(2×5=10 weightage)



M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
M A HISTORICAL STUDIES  
Elective - HY900403  
LOCAL HISTORY: THEORY AND PRACTICE  
2021 Admission Onwards

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. Facts of History
2. Local History,
3. Oral History
4. Micro History
5. Folklore
6. Oral Traditions
7. Local archives
8. Field survey
9. Museums
10. Case studies

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any six questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Define the Archaeological and Anthropological Explorations of Local History in Kerala
12. Briefly discuss the role Geography in the writings of Local History?
13. How can help Geographic Information Systems and Global Positioning Systems in writing of Local History?
14. Define Local History is different from Oral History?
15. Discuss the help of historiography in the writings of local history
16. Evaluate the help of place name in the narration of local history?
17. Explain Regional History and Heritage studies?
18. Evaluate role of Myth and legend in the writings of Local History

(6×2=12 weightage)



Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any two questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Write a Essay on Methodology of Local History?
20. Discuss about Local History writings your locality through different sources?
21. Evaluate importance of field visit and heritage walk the writing of local history
22. Discuss the role of Government and individuals on effective practice of Local History in Kerala?

(2×5=10 weightage)



MA DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION  
FOURTH SEMESTER  
M.A HISTORICAL STUDIES  
Elective–HY910401- HISTORY AND MEDIA  
2021 Admission Onwards

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. 19<sup>th</sup> Century technology
2. Printing press and Early Society
3. Entry of Corporate section in media?
4. BBC
5. CNN
6. Al-Gesera
7. Media as Trend setter
8. State Media
9. Neo liberal media in our society
10. Impacts of Documentaries?

(8×1=8weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any six questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Discuss the role of Corporatization of media
12. Explain the nature of broadcasting giants in the World?
13. Evaluate the importance of media as a culture molding apparatus?
14. Discuss the characteristics of media in Post-Literate society?
15. Evaluate the importance and impact of Printing press in the society?
16. Explain the role media in Indian Scenario?
17. Discuss the Channel Revolution?
18. Evaluate the Power of Media?

(6×2=12weightage)



Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any two questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Explain the Evils of Corruption in Media?
20. Discuss the challenges of media in Contemporary India?
21. Evaluate the change of Media in Post 1991 transformation age?
22. Discuss on the frame works of Theodor Adorno, Max Horkheimer, Jürgen Habermas, Marshall McLuhan?

(2×5=10weightage)





MADEGREE(CSS)EXAMINATION

FOURTSEMESTER

MAHISTORICAL STUDIES

Elective–HY910402

Social and Political Thought in Modern India

2021 Admission Onwards

Time:3Hours

Weightage:30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. Colonial Modernity
2. The ideas of Bankim Chandra Chatterjee on Nationalism.
3. How did Tilak articulate Swadeshi, Boycott and Strike.
4. Contributions of Moderates in India's struggle for Independence.
5. Aurobindo's theory of State.
6. Discuss the views of Savarkar on Social Reforms
7. Examine the ideas of Maudidi on Nationalism.
8. Write a note on Naicker's Dravidian Movement.
9. Write a note on Bhai Kahn Singh and his views on Sikh identity.
10. Radical Humanism. (8×1=8weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any six questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. In what way religion has influenced the polity in Pre-modern India.
12. Discuss the different strands of thought among scholars on the question of Colonial Modernity.
13. Explain the relevance of Social Reform Movement in India.
14. What was the basic argument in the early Nationalist response for rejuvenating the moribund Hindu Society.
15. What are the contributions of the Moderates and Extremists to the Indian Struggle for Freedom.
16. Describe briefly the causes for the emergence of the politics of Hindutva in India.
17. Briefly analyze the views of Sir Syed Ahmed Khan on Hindu Muslim unity.
18. Explain Pandita Rama Bai's contribution towards Women empowerment. (6×2=12weightage)



Part C(Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any two questions.*

*Weight5 each.*

19. Discuss the views of Swami Vivekananda on social change and Indian Nationalism.
20. Briefly analyze Mohammed Ali Jinnah's contribution to the 'Two Nation Theory'.
21. Explain the Philosophical foundations of Gandhiji's political Philosophy.
22. Discuss the evolution and origin, programme and policies of the Congress Socialist Party.

(2×5=10weightage)



M A DEGREE(CSS)EXAMINATION

FOURTH SEMESTER

M.A HISTORICAL STUDIES

Elective–HY910403- Selected Themes in Modern World History

2021 Admission Onwards

Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any eight questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

23. Enlightenment
24. Bolshevik Revolution
25. Imperialism
26. League of Nation
27. Truman Doctrine
28. Reformation
29. Capitalism
30. Fascism
31. Kuomintang
32. NATO

(8×1=8weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any six questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

33. Write a short note about the courses of Decline of feudalism in Europe?
34. Evaluate the role Geographical Discoveries to emergence of colonialism in the world?
35. Write a short note the help of Scientific Revolution in the Emergence Modern World?
36. Discuss the result of American war of Independence?
37. Write as short note the impact of Industrial Revolution?
38. Evaluate importance Glorious Revolution in History of England?
39. Write a short note the courses of First World War?
40. Write short note consequences of Second World War?

(6×2=12weightage)



Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any two questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Evaluate the nature and impact of the French Revolution?
20. Critically evaluate the role of UNO in the world peace?
21. Analyze the rivalry between USSR and USA during in the Cold war Era
22. Write a essay about anti-colonial struggle in Asia and Africa

(2×5=10weightage)

