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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Fourth Semester

History

Core Course—UNDERSTANDING THE PAST

(2012–2016 Admissions Mercy Chance)

(For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer-book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A (OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS)

Answer all questions.

Each bunch of four questions carries a weight of 1.

Bunch I

Match the following definitions and its authors.

1. "History is a process without a subject or goals" (a) J.B. Bury.
2. "All history is the history of thought" (b) Althusser.
3. "History is a Science, no less, no more" (c) Croce.
4. "All history is contemporary history" (d) R.G. Collingwood.

Bunch II

Fill in the blanks.

5. The cradle of History is _____.
(a) Rome. (b) Greece.
(c) China. (d) India.
6. "What is History" is authored by _____.
(a) E.H. Carr. (b) Arthur Marwick.
(c) R.G. Collingwood. (d) Fernand Braudel.

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7. History is a _____ science.
- (a) Material. (b) Physical.
(c) Natural. (d) Human.
8. Toynbee put forward the theory of _____.
- (a) Survival of the fittest. (b) Challenge and Response.
(c) Contingency. (d) Structural Marxism.

Bunch III

9. The first part of a historical research :
- (a) Registering for Research. (b) Heuristics.
(c) Selection of a topic. (d) Synthesis.
10. What determines the good faith and accuracy of the historian and his report ?
- (a) External criticism.
(b) Synthesis.
(c) Positive interpretative criticism.
(d) Negative interpretative criticism.
11. Internal criticism is called :
- (a) Hermeneutics. (b) Heuristics.
(c) Hyper criticism. (d) Dilettantism.
12. The list of sources is called :
- (a) Footnotes. (b) Bibliography.
(c) Index. (d) Charts.

Bunch IV

Write True or False.

13. Deductive method is largely based on theory.
14. Hypothesis is a tentative frame.
15. The fourth caste division called the Shudras appeared towards the end of the Rig Vedic period.
16. The four ashramas were not meant for the Shudras.

(4 × 1 = 4)





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PART B (SHORT NOTES)

*Answer any **five** questions .
Each question carries a weight of 1.*

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| 17. Herodotus. | 18. Archaeology. |
| 19. Political History. | 20. History and Theory. |
| 21. History from below. | 22. Hypothesis. |
| 23. Anachronism. | 24. Synchronic. |

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C (SHORT ESSAYS)

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 2.*

25. What is the epistemology of History ?
26. Bring out the relation between History and Sociology.
27. Mention the contributions of St. Augustine to Medieval Historiography.
28. Estimate the role of ideas in the study of History.
29. Point out the difference between Objectivity and Subjectivity.
30. What are the basic conditions for Historical Research ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

PART D (ESSAYS)

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries a weight of 4.*

31. Briefly describe the nature, scope and subject matter of History.
32. What is Causation and Generalization ?
33. Review the conceptual categories with particular reference to class and community.

(2 × 4 = 8)

