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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM
FIRST SEMESTER MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR
EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2024

First Semester

Discipline Specific Core Course - MG1DSCHIS100 - INTRODUCING HISTORY

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

**Remember (K), Understand (U), Apply (A), Analyse (An), Evaluate (E), Create (C), Interest (I),
Appreciation (Ap), and Skill (S)**

*Students should attempt atleast one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall
outcome attainability.*

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Part A

Short Answer Questions

Answer any 10 questions.

Each question carries 2 marks

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| 1 | Distinguish between the past and History. | [An] | [1] |
| 2 | What is meant by 'Historical sense' | [A] | [1] |
| 3 | What is the significance of 'The Royal Touch' | [K] | [1] |
| 4 | Marc Bloch | [K] | [1] |
| 5 | What is Anthropology? | [U] | [1, 3] |
| 6 | What is meant by historical imagination? | [K] | [3] |
| 7 | What is Hermeneutical reading | [U] | [3] |
| 8 | Data Mining | [K] | [4] |
| 9 | "Technology and the Historian: Transformations in the Digital Age" | [K] | [4] |
| 10 | Photographs as a historical source | [U] | [4] |
| 11 | What is the significance of RP Dutt's India Today | [U] | [2] |

- 12 Identify the focus of local history. [An] [2]
- (10 × 2 = 20)

Part B

Short Essay Type Questions
Answer 6 questions.
Each question carries 5 marks

- 13 Differentiate between primary and secondary sources of History. [An] [1]
- 14 “History is the science of men in time.” Assess the statement of Marc Bloch. [An] [1]
- 15 Explain the relevance of history as a therapeutic touch [U] [1]
- 16 Examine the key features of critical thinking in understanding and interpreting the past. [An] [3]
- 17 What is the historical significance of everyday histories? [U] [5]
- 18 How is GIS utilized to study and interpret history? [U] [4]
- 19 Examine the major contributions made by artificial intelligence for historical studies [U] [4]
- 20 Explain the role of theory in history writing and understanding [U] [1]
- 21 Explain the importance of objectivity in history with examples given by Romila Thapar. [C] [2]
- 22 Explain how K N Panikkar wrote his book 'Against Lord and State'. [C] [2]

(6 × 5 = 30)

Part C

Essay Type Questions
Answer 2 questions.
Each question carries 15 marks

- 23 Compare and contrast the definitions of History put forward by Carlyle, Bloch and Carr. [S] [1]
- 24 Explain the significance of archives, libraries and museums in the making of a historian? [U] [5]
- 25 Critically analyze Pierre Nora's argument that memory and history have become fundamentally opposed in modern societies [An] [4]
- 26 Explain Romila Thapar's ideas about the importance of scientific method in writing history. [C] [2]

(2 × 15 = 30)

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER
