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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KOTTAYAM

MGU-UGP (HONOURS) REGULAR EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2026

FIFTH SEMESTER

**DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC ELECTIVE (DSE)-MG5DSEHISA00: HISTORIOGRAPHICAL
ISSUES AND DEBATES**

(2024 ADMISSION ONWARDS)

Duration: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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

Students should attempt at least one question from each course outcome to enhance their overall outcome attainability

Part A

Short Answers

Answer any 10 questions

Each Question carries 2 marks

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| 1. Recall Steam Engine | [K]/CO 1 |
| 2. Understand the theoretician Joseph Needham | [U]/CO 2 |
| 3. Define Multiculturalism | [U]/CO 5 |
| 4. Make a note of the Humboldtian University | [U]/CO 2 |
| 5. Remember the role of the Indian Institute of Science | [K]/CO 3 |
| 6. Understand the Flying Shuttle | [U]/ CO 1 |
| 7. Understand technology as applied science | [U]/CO 4 |
| 8. Define Scientific Revolution | [U]/CO 3 |
| 9. Define Social History of Science | [U]/CO 5 |
| 10. Remember the Concept of Eurocentrism | [R]/CO 2 |

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| 11. Understand caste as a condition of knowledge in India | [U]/CO 5 |
| 12. Define Falsification | [U]/CO 3 |

Part B

Short Essays

Answer any 6 questions

Each question carries 5 marks

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| 13. Evaluate Basalla's three-stage model | [E]/CO 3 |
| 14. Analyse the multicultural nature of science | [AN]/CO 5 |
| 15. Explain the nexus between caste and knowledge in India | [U]/CO 3 |
| 16. Analyse the origin of Big Science | [AN]/CO 4 |
| 17. Trace out the emergence of the modern university system | [E]/CO 4 |
| 18. Locate the state of science in contemporary India | [E]/CO 3 |
| 19. Analyse the role of Artificial Intelligence in contemporary science | [AN]/CO 5 |
| 20. Distinguish abstract knowledge from practical knowledge | [E]/CO 2 |
| 21. Examine the notion of coproduction of nature and society | [AN]/ CO 3 |
| 22. Describe the features of the social history of science | [U]/CO 2 |

Part C

Essays

Answer any 2 questions

Each question carries 10 marks

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| 23. Analyse the internalist-externalist debate | [AN]/CO 3 |
| 24. Evaluate the ecumenical perspective of Joseph Needham | [E]/ CO 1 |
| 25. Examine the technological innovations during the Industrial Revolution | [AN]/CO 2 |
| 26. Appreciate the state of contemporary science | [Ap]/ CO 4] |