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M.A/Sem-I/Hist/CC-1/DODL/18

2018

HISTORY

Semester-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : CC-1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

A. Answer any **four** of the following : $15 \times 4 = 60$

1. Do you think that the historians belonged to the 19th and 20th centuries brought some variations in the discussion of nature and scope of history?
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2. What do you understand by historical objectivity? Do you think that it is possible in history writing?
 $8 + 7 = 15$
3. Examine the relationship between history and other social sciences.
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4. Who said that 'history is a science no less and no more'? Do you think that there is a relation between history and science?
 $2 + 13 = 15$

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5. What are the main arguments of Edward Said regarding the study of Orientalism? What are the reactions to Edward Said's argument among western scholars? 10+5=15
 6. Give an account on the nature and approach of Subaltern Historiography. Discuss the limitations of Subaltern historiography with special reference to the arguments of Gayatri Chakrabarty Spivak. 10+5=15
 7. What do you mean by post-modernism in history? How Michel Foucault did bring a new dimension regarding the notion of history? 5+10=15
 8. Evaluate the transition debates of feudalism to capitalism with special reference to Maurice Dobb and Paul Sweezy. 15
- B. Answer any **four** of the following : 5×4=20
1. Who propounded the notion 'Personality cult' in History? What are the main arguments of this theory? 2+3=5
 2. What kind of changes we notice in history writing during Enlightenment period? 5
 3. What are the main arguments of R.G. Collingwood regarding history? 5

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4. Critically discuss the historical materialism of Marx. 5
 5. Write a short note on Ecological Historiography. 5
 6. Discuss the views of various authors on the economic history of colonial India. 5
 7. Do you think that women were neglected in Indian historiography? 5
 8. Write a note on the role of technology in modern history. 5
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HISTORY

Semester-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : CC-2

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

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A. Answer any **four** of the following. $15 \times 4 = 60$

1. How far was 'Neolithic Revolution' revolutionary in the context of Human civilization? 15

2. Do you think that the Harappan people created planned townships throughout the vast regions of north-west portion of Indian subcontinent? 15

3. How far was mummification attached with Egyptian concept of after life? Describe the process of mummification in ancient Egypt. $7 + 8 = 15$

4. What do you know about the religious life of ancient Greece? Briefly describe about their philosophers. $5 + 10 = 15$

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5. Describe the social structure of ancient Greek Society with special reference to the condition of the Helots. 15
6. What was the importance of Spartacus in Roman history? 15
7. What was the condition of Women in ancient Greece and Rome? 15
8. Give a description on ancient Chinese kingship. 15
- B. Answer any **four** of the following. $5 \times 4 = 20$
 1. What do you know about "Adversity theory of Challenge and Response"? 5
 2. What were the features of mature Harappan civilization according to Irfan Habib? 5
 3. Do you think Vedic society was completely changeless in nature? 5
 4. What were the relevant sources for ancient Egyptian history? 5
 5. Who was Akhenaten? Why was he famous? $2+3=5$
 6. Briefly describe ancient Greek literature. 5
 7. Who were Patricians and Plebeians? 5
 8. Describe the position of women in early Chinese society. 5

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Semester-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : CC-3

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

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- A. Answer any **four** of the following. $15 \times 4 = 60$
1. Discuss the nature of Anti-Church movement in Medieval Europe. 15
 2. Discuss the debate regarding the fall of European Feudalism with special reference to Michel Postan and Robert Brenner. 15
 3. Was religion the only causes of Crusade in Medieval Europe? What was its long lasting impact on European society? $8+7=15$
 4. Was there Feudalism in Indian History? Give reasons behind your answer. 15
 5. Describe about the medieval Chinese dynasties along with their impact on Chinese culture. 15

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6. Explain the impact of Islam in Indian Society and culture. 15
7. Do you think there was a chance of Capitalist growth in medieval India? 15
8. Do you think that Indian 'Village community' was static in nature? 15
- B. Answer any **four** of the following. $5 \times 4 = 20$
 1. Write a short note on Feudalism in medieval Europe. 5
 2. What do you know about Christian Kingship? 5
 3. What is the opinion of Henry Pirenne and Alfonse Dopsh regarding the Feudalism in Europe? 5
 4. Write a short note on second Crusade. 5
 5. Write a short note on Gentry system of medieval China. 5
 6. Who were Ronin? How were they different from Samurai? $2+3=5$
 7. Briefly discuss about the contribution of Akbar in creating a liberal religious culture. 5
 8. How corruption affected the medieval European church? 5

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Semester-I Examination (DODL)

Paper : CC-4

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

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Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

A. Answer any **four** of the following: 15×4=60

1. Discuss the rise and growth of capitalism. What were the reactions of it in world politics?

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2. How would you analyse that economic interests played an important role for the rise and growth of imperialism from the mid nineteenth century?

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3. What were the causes for the First World War? Do you think that this war could have been avoided?

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4. Do you think that the element of dictation of the treaty of Versailles of 1919 was more apparent than in any previous peace treaty?

15

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5. How would you analyse that Hitler's aggressive policy led to the beginning of the Second World War in 1939? 15
 6. How do you analyse the process of institutionalization of cold war? 15
 7. How do you describe the rise of Mussolini and Fascism in Italy? 15
 8. What do you mean by the term 'globalization'? What are the impact on global economy and society? 5+10
- B. Answer any **four** of the following: $5 \times 4 = 20$
1. What do you mean by Laissez Faire policy?
 2. Do you think that the treaty of Versaille was forceful treaty?
 3. Write a short note on Non-Aligned Movement.
 4. What were the salient features of Locarno Treaty?
 5. Briefly discuss the main causes for the failure of League of Nations.
 6. How would you analyse the process of decline of U.S.S.R?
 7. Do you think that the Cuban missile crisis could have turned the Cold war into actual war?
 8. Discuss the traditional and revisionist view of cold war historiography.