



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

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PHT1MC05 – MODERN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions

1	True or False	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Women during the early Vedic period enjoyed equal status with men in all aspects of life.	K1	CO1
b)	Post-Modernism is self-referential in outlook.	K1	CO1
c)	James Mill divided Indian History into Hindu, Muslim, and British History.	K1	CO1
d)	Civitas Dei is the city of Man.	K1	CO1
e)	Council of Nicaea was held to ascertain the principles of Paganism.	K1	CO1
2	Fill in the blanks	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	_____ historiography emphasizes differentiation, discontinuity, and minority viewpoints, in contrast to the modern historical inquiry that seeks to establish general patterns, overall similarities, and dominant trends.	K2	CO1
b)	_____ was the first surveyor general of India.	K2	CO1
c)	_____ has been defined as an attitude, conceptual apparatus, or set of empirical beliefs that frame Europe as the primary engine and architect of world history.	K2	CO1
d)	_____ recognized Christianity as a state religion in 313 CE.	K2	CO1
e)	<i>Can the subaltern speak</i> is a landmark work in subaltern studies authored by _____	K2	CO1

SECTION B

Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words

(3 x 10 = 30)

3	Analyze the impact of novels in the construction of Modern Indian History.	K3	CO2
4	'History deduced from Traditions is subjective' – Substantiate.	K3	CO2
5	Explain how the Indian Past is reconstructed from a Nationalistic perspective.	K3	CO2
6	Give a life sketch of Eusebius Pamphili.	K3	CO2
7	List out the Characteristics of Roman Historiography.	K3	CO2

SECTION C

Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

8	Explain the concept of social Darwinism from the perspective of Colonial Historiography.	K4	CO3
9	Critically analyze the ways and means by which a historian curates History.	K4	CO3
10	Examine the characteristic features of Chinese Historiography.	K4	CO3
11	Explain in detail the various forms of History.	K4	CO3

SECTION D

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 15 = 15)

12	Discuss the uses and abuses of History.	K5	CO4
13	Examine the impact of post modernism on Indian Historiography.	K5	CO4

SECTION E

Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words

(1 x 20 = 20)

14	Discuss in detail the various approaches to Modern Indian Historiography.	K6	CO5
15	“In order to undo a communal interpretation of the past, a historian must give rational explanations for events that have a religious context.” Substantiate the above statement.	K6	CO5

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