



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PHT1MC05 – MODERN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY



Date: 18-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

**SECTION A – K1 (CO1)**

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

**1 Answer the Following**

- a) What is Scientific History?
- b) How do you relate Bias in History?
- c) Spell out the meaning of Feminism.
- d) What is Revivalism?
- e) Who wrote 'Das Kapital'?

**SECTION A – K2 (CO1)**

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

**2 True or False**

- a) The word 'History' is derived from the Spanish language.
- b) Voltaire wrote an essay on Manners and spirit of Nations.
- c) Geohistorical Structuralism falls under Annales school of Historiography.
- d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak wrote 'Ancient India'.
- e) James Mill divided chronology of Indian history on religious basis.

**SECTION B – K3 (CO2)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.**

**(3 x 10 = 30)**

- 3 Illustrate the differences between historical knowledge and historical reality.
- 4 What do you mean colonial Historiography? Explain.
- 5 Identify the importance of Scientific objectivity in writing history.
- 6 Explain K.A. Nilakanta Sastri's contribution towards South Indian history.
- 7 Articulate the role of Marxist ideology in influencing the course of modern Indian history.

**SECTION C – K4 (CO3)**

**Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each.**

**(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

- 8 Analyse the nature and scope of history.
- 9 Examine the concept of Marginality in history with suitable examples.
- 10 Appraise India's past through revivalistic perspectives.
- 1 Evaluate the influence of Communalism in Indian writings.

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<b>SECTION D – K5 (CO4)</b>	
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	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words</b>	<b>(1 x 15 = 15)</b>
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1 2	Critically evaluate the various definitions of history with examples.
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1 3	Summarise the postmodern challenges in Indian historiography.
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<b>SECTION E – K6 (CO5)</b>	
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	<b>Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words</b>	<b>(1 x 20 = 20)</b>
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1 4	Elaborate on the various facets of Geohistorical Structuralism.
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1 5	Write about the work and ideas of Vincent Arthur Smith in the field of modern Indian historiography.
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