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B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2016
SEMESTER V – CORE COURSE (HISTORY)
HIS5THW - TRENDS IN HISTORICAL WRITINGS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

I. Answer all the following questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who was the historian of the Punic Wars?
2. Who was Clio the Muse?
3. Who were logographers?
4. What was Zeitgeist?
5. Who was the author of the 'Course of Positivist Philosophy'?
6. Make a brief note on 'The Decline of the West'?
7. Who wrote the work 'The Historian's Craft'?
8. What was collective Mentalities?
9. What was '*la long duree*'?
10. Explain the concept of history from below? (10x1=10)

PART B

II. Answer any Eight of the following questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

11. What is rationalism?
12. Make a discussion on "History is Philosophy teaching by examples"?
13. What is historical materialism?
14. How did Ranke become the founder of the objective School of History?
15. Explain the concept of Dialectics?
16. Discuss some basic features of Romanticist trends in history?
17. make a brief sketch on the features of Enlightenment historiography?
18. What was the major contribution of Lucien Febvre to historical writing?
19. Write a brief note on the third generation annals scholars?
20. Write about the Berlin Revolution?
21. What was the basic features of Ranajit Guha's views on history?
22. Make the distinction between the Micro and Macro histories? (8x2=16)

PART C

III. Answer any six of the Following questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

23. What were the major characteristic features of the church historiography?
24. How far Herodotus deserves the title as the father of history? Make a critical analysis?
25. What was positivism? How it influenced historical writing?
26. Make a study on the Hegelian Philosophy of History?

27. 'History is the biography of great men' .Explain?
28. Discuss the role of Arnold J Toynbee in modern historiography?
29. Make a study on the work of Le Roy Ladurie and how it becomes an example for 'total history'?
30. What was the historiography of protest?
31. Make a discussion on the scope and importance of local history?

(6x4=24)

PART D

IV. Answer any two of the following questions. Each question carries 15 Marks.

32. What was Ibn Khaldun's holistic idea of history? Explain.
33. Explain the contributions of Karl Marx to historiography?
34. What was the contribution of Oswald Spengler to history writing?
35. Make a discussion on the post modern trends in history?

(2x15=30)