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M. A. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021
[2021 Admissions Regular and 2020 Admissions Improvement & Supplementary]
SEMESTER I - CORE COURSE (HISTORY)
HI1C01TM20 - PERSPECTIVES ON HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight : 30

Part A

I. Answer any Eight questions. Each question carries 1 weight

(8x1=8)

1. Why do we call Mahavamsa as a fiction?
2. Write a note on Vinaya Pitaka.
3. Define Milindapanho.
4. What do you mean by historical materialism?
5. Define Positivism.
6. What is Historiography?
7. Write a note on Marc Bloch.
8. Define Annales.
9. Write a note on Michel Foucault.
10. Write a note on Ankersmith.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 2 weight

(6x2=12)

11. Compare the writings of Abul Fazl and Badauni on Akbar's administration.
12. Write an essay on the historical significance of the writings of Amir Khsrou.
13. Give an account on Enlightenment historiography.
14. Discuss the influence of Marxist Historiography on history writing.
15. Give a detailed account on Braudel's concepts of structure, conjuncture and event.
16. Trace the contributions of first generation of Annales school.
17. Write a short note on Hayden White.
18. Trace the ideas of Keith Jenkins.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 5 weight

(2x5=10)

19. Assess the contributions of Zia-ud-din Barani to medieval Indian historiography.
20. Review the contributions of Hegel to historiography.
21. Describe the major works of Marc Bloch.
22. "I don't feel that it is necessary to know exactly what I am. The main interest in life and work is to become someone else that you were not in the beginning" Comment.