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**B. A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017
SEMESTER IV – CORE COURSE (HISTORY)
HY4B05B - UNDERSTANDING THE PAST**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A

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

1. Who is regarded as the Father of History?
2. Name the author of the book 'The idea of History'?
3. Which place is considered to be the cradle of history?
4. Who was the originator of the structural theory of History?
5. Give the example of anachronism.
6. What is an Index?

(6x1=6)

PART B

II. Write short notes on any seven questions. Each question carries 2 marks each.

7. Epistemology of History
8. New History
9. History and Ethics
10. Orientalist Approach
11. History from below
12. Gender Socialisation
13. Causation
14. Synchronic
15. Hermeneutics
16. Culture

(7x2=14)

PART C

III. Answer any five questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

17. Trace out the difference between diachronic and synchronic approach.
18. What are the uses of history?
19. Briefly state the different approaches in history.
20. Explain the importance of challenge and response theory.
21. Describe the cyclic and linear theories.
22. Briefly describe the concept of generalization.

23. State the difference between caste and class in Indian society.
24. What are the different forms of bias and prejudice that promote subjectivity?

(5x6=30)

PART D

IV. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks.

25. Discuss the nature and scope of history.
26. Explain in detail the interdisciplinary relations of history with other subjects.
27. Describe the basics in historical method.
28. Analyze the conceptual categories with special reference to community and family.

(2x15=30)