

M.A History Assignment Test 2nd Semester 2017 CBCS DDCE

Paper – V (Twentieth Century of World (1945-2000))

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Discuss the formation, objectives and structure of United Nations Organization.
2. Discuss the era of 'Cold War', its genesis, course and ending.
3. Give an account on the problem of disarmament during the period between 1945-1980.
4. Discuss the Role played by UNO in the Kashmir Crisis between 1947-1962.
5. Write an essay on the causes, course and result of Vietnam War.
6. Explain the Palestine-Israel Conflict post 1945. Discuss the role of Yasar Arafat and PLO in it.

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Paper – VI (Historical Theory and Methods)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. How distortion is a challenge for history? Discuss with suitable examples.
2. Discuss the main historians and their works associated with the Greco-Roman historiography.
3. Discuss the relationship of history with Political Science, Geography and Economics.
4. What do you understand by historical criticism? Discuss the importance and methodology of internal and external criticism.
5. What is source in history? Discuss the primary and secondary sources of History with examples.
6. Give an account on the medieval understanding of history with special reference to Arabian historiography and Iban Khaldun.

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Paper – VII (Indian Historiography)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Write a note on the early Indian traditions of history-writing.
2. Discuss the Indo-Persian historiography during the Sultanate period.
3. Write a note on the basic constituents of nationalist view of Indian history.
4. What do you understand by the term subaltern approach? Discuss this trend with particular reference to Indian historiography.
5. Give an account on the itihasa-Purana tradition of ancient India.
6. Write short notes in about 250 words each on any two of the following;
 - a) Marxist approach to Indian history
 - b) Baburnama
 - c) Romilla Thaper's contribution to Indian history
 - d) Orinetalist approach to Indian history

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Paper – VIII (Cultural Heritage of India)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. How Indian history was influenced by its geography?
2. Give an account on the position of women in ancient India.
3. Write an essay on the Painting tradition of Odisha.
4. What is Indianisation? How Indian culture spread to South East Asia.
5. Discuss the teachings of Gautama Buddha and Mahavira Jain.
6. Give an account on the evolution of script on ancient India with special reference to Harappan and Brahmi script.

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Paper – IX (Contemporary History of India from 1947-2010)

Answer any Two 15 X 2 = 30 Word limit – 1000 Time – 1 hrs.

1. Discuss the economic and social legacy of colonialism.
2. Write an essay on the framing of Indian constitution.
3. Give an overview of the post colonial Indian state and political economy of development.
4. What is communalism? How communalism became a grave social problem in independent India? Discuss.
5. Write an essay on the land reforms policy in Independent India.
6. Discuss India's foreign policy under Prime-ministership of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's premiership.