

2014

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

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Answer from all the Sections as directed in each.

(TWENTIETH CENTURY OF WORLD (1945-2000))

Section – A

Answer any **three** questions in 700-1000 words each :

12×3 = 36

1. Describe the steps taken for the formation of UNO.
2. Accounts for the birth of Cold War and examine its reflection in both the phases of Berlin Crisis.
3. Analyse the factors that led to the collapse of Soviet Union. What were its results ?

4. Discuss the causes and results of the Iranian Revolution in 1978-79.
5. Discuss the relationship of India with Pakistan from 1947 to 1972.

Section – B

Answer any **three** questions in 500 words each :

8×3 = 24

6. Examine the background, provisions, implications and limitations of SALT-1.
7. What is Globalisation ? Examine it's economic and political effect on the third world countries.
8. Examine the background of formation of CENTO. Discuss its provisions.
9. Examine the role of India in Non-Alligned Movement.
10. Write an essay on the Arab-Israel conflicts.
Enumerate the results of Arab-Israel conflicts.

Section – C

Answer any **two** questions in 300 words each :

5×2 = 10

11. Discuss the structure of UNO.
12. Significance of Truman Doctrine in post 2nd World War Europe.
13. Glasnost and Perestroika.
14. Sino-Indian War 1962.



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(HISTORICAL THEORY AND METHODS)

Section – A

Answer any **three** questions in 700-1000 words each :

12×3 = 36

1. Define history and discuss its nature and scope.
2. Discuss the relationship between History and Archaeology and between History and Anthropology.
3. Assess the contribution of Herodotus to the tradition of historical writing.

4. Discuss the scientific history with reference to the contributions of Hegel and Ranke.
5. Identify the source materials for writing the history of Ancient India.

Section – B

Answer any **three** questions in 500 words each :

8×3 = 24

6. Discuss history as a Science or Arts. Give justifications.
7. Analyse the historical thought of Livy.
8. Discuss the historical criticism. Examine its relevance.
9. What is causation in history ? How is it essential for writing history ? Discuss.
10. Write a note on the contribution and significance of Annalist of France in the sphere of Historiography.

VF – 101/4

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Section – C

Answer any **two** questions in 300 words each :

5×2 = 10

11. Draw the relationship between History and Morality.
12. Write a note on the post-modernism in History.
13. Assess the contribution of Thucidides in Ancient Historiography.
14. What is distortion in History ? Discuss.



VF – 101/4 (200)

(3) IIS-MA — Hist (CBCS)
DDCE – VI

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(INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY)

Section – A

Answer any **three** questions in 700-1000 words each :

12×3 = 36

1. Throw lights on the historical importance of the Purana for reconstruction of Ancient Indian History.
2. Write an essay on the Buddhist Historiography.
3. Throw lights on the development of Historiography during Sultanate of Delhi.

4. Assess the contributions of William James and orientalist's writings on India.

5. Examine Marxist approach to Indian History.

Section – B

Answer any **three** questions in 500 words each :

8×3 = 24

6. Critically estimate the writings of Amir Khusrau.

7. Assess the contributions of Abul Fazl as a historian during Medieval Age.

8. Throw light on the Colonial approach to Indian History.

9. Describe the nationalist approach to the writing of Indian History.

10. How you assess the Subaltern approach to Indian History ? Discuss.

Section – C

Answer any **two** questions in 300 words each :

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11. Literary sources of Indian History.

12. Badayuni as a Historian.

13. Rajatarangini of Kalhana.

14. Akbarnama of Abul Fazl.



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(CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA)

Section – A

Answer any three questions in 700-1000 words each :

$12 \times 3 = 36$

1. Critically discuss the main characteristics of Indian Culture.
2. Examine the importance of the Vedic literature as literary composition.
3. Write an essay on the Sangam literature.

4. Discuss the salient features of Odishan Painting Tradition.
5. Trace the rise of modern theatre and Cinema in India.

Section – B

Answer any **three** questions in 500 words each :

8×3 = 24

6. Discuss the Varna-shrama System of Ancient India.
7. Trace the origin and development of Jainism in India.
8. Discuss the significance of the Bhagavad Gita as literary production.
9. Trace the evolution of Hindu temple Architecture in India.
10. Give an account on the Indian Classical Music.

VF – 103/4

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Section – C

Answer any **two** questions in 300 words each :

5×2 = 10

11. Vedanta School of Indian Philosophy.
12. The Upanishads.
13. The Puranas.
14. Caste System in India.



VF – 103/4 (200)

(3) IIS-MA — Hist (CBCS)
DDCE – VIII

2014

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Answer from all the Sections as directed in each.

**(CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF INDIA
FROM 1947-2010)**

Section – A

Answer any ~~three~~ questions in 700-1000 words each :

12×3 = 36

1. What are the basic features of Colonialism in India ? Examine India's backwardness as a Legacy of Colonial rule.
2. Assess the importance of the legacy of Indian National Movement.

3. Examine the basic features of Indian Constitution.
4. Review the Foreign Policy of India during Nehru years.
5. Discuss the progress of Indian Economy during 1965 to 1991.

Section – B

Answer any **three** questions in 500 words each :

8×3 = 24

6. Discuss the political legacy of Colonialism.
7. Examine the process of the integration of the Princely States with Indian Union.
8. Write a note on Punjab Crisis.
9. Review the Economic Reforms undertaken by India since 1991.
10. Discuss the growth of Communalism in India since Independence.

Section – C

Answer any **two** questions in 300 words each :

5×2 = 10

11. Constituent Assembly.
12. Indira Gandhi's Policy towards Pakistan.
13. Bhoodan Movement.
14. Dalit Politics in India.

