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415201

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Second Semester

History

**HISTORY OF WORLD CIVILIZATIONS (EXCLUDING
INDIA)**

(CBCS – 2019 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Civilisation
2. *A Study of History*
3. Lunar Calendar
4. Nebuchadnezzar
5. Pharaohs
6. Giza pyramids
7. The Great Wall of China
8. Confucius
9. *The Odyssey*
10. Punic Wars

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Bring out the importance of the Pre-Historic Culture.

Or

- (b) Write a note on D.D. Kosambi.

12. (a) Give an account of the Mesopotamian Civilisation.

Or

- (b) Comment on Cuneiform writing.

13. (a) Briefly describe the Egyptian Gods.

Or

- (b) Examine the causes for the fall of the Egyptian Civilisation.

14. (a) Comment on the Taoism.

Or

- (b) Trace the salient features of principle of Confucianism.

15. (a) Write a note on the Greek City States.

Or

- (b) Write briefly on Julius Caesar.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Critically examine the comparison between culture and Civilisation.
 17. Write an essay on Code of Hammurabi.
 18. Describe the Intellectual Achievements of the Egyptian Civilisation.
 19. Describe some of the main contributions of the Romans to the world civilisation
 20. Explain the various aspects of the Chinese Civilization.
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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Second Semester

History

**SOCIO-CULTURAL HISTORY OF TAMIL NADU FROM
1800 TO 1967 CE**

(CBCS – 2019 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Sati
2. Sir Thomas Munro
3. Poligars
4. Vellore Mutiny
5. Vanchinathan
6. Sanmarga Samarasa Sangam
7. Bharathiar
8. Vaishnavism
9. Justice Party
10. Temple Entry Movement

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Comment on Devadasi System.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Muslim Education.

12. (a) Write a short note on G.U. Pope.

Or

- (b) Sketch the life and career of V.O.C.

13. (a) Briefly trace the Pure Tamil movement in Tamil Nadu.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Kavimani Desigavinayagam Pillai.

14. (a) Comment on Theosophical Society.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Ramakrishna Mission.

15. (a) Describe the Self Respect Movement.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Non-Brahmin Movement.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Examine the Archival Sources for the study of the Tamil Nadu History during the 19th Century.
17. Write an essay on the economic conditions of Tamil Nadu under the British Government.

18. Describe the role of Tamil Nadu in the freedom movement.
 19. Highlight the rise of social-religious movements in Tamil Nadu.
 20. Explain the career of Periyar E.V.R. as a Social Reformer.
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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Second Semester

History

HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA FROM 1707 TO 1885 CE

(CBCS – 2019 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Dupleix
2. Aix-laChapelle
3. *dastaks*
4. Trial of Nand Kumar
5. Abolition of Sati
6. Ranjit Singh
7. The Pitt's India Act of 1784
8. William Jones
9. Mangal Pandey
10. Queen's Proclamation of 1858

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Comment on Battle of Collachal.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Duel Government.

12. (a) Bring out the importance of Black Hole tragedy?

Or

- (b) Write briefly on the Battle of Buxar.

13. (a) Comment on Permanent Settlement.

Or

- (b) Define the Subsidiary Alliance system.

14. (a) Briefly describe the Ring Fence Policy.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Policy of Subordinate Isolation.

15. (a) Describe the Religious Causes of 1857.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Queen Victoria Proclamation.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write an essay on consolidation of the British rule in Bengal.
17. Critically analyse the reforms introduced by Lord Warren Hastings.

18. Discuss the education policy of the East India Company in India.
 19. Write about the economic drain of India under the East India Company's rule.
 20. How far East India Company was responsible for the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857?
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415503

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

Second Semester

History

ARCHAEOLOGY: PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

(CBCS – 2019 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Salvage Archaeology
2. Excavation
3. Anthropology
4. Alexander Cunningham
5. Sir Mortimer Wheeler
6. Aerial Photography
7. Report Writing
8. Relative Dating
9. Radiocarbon Dating
10. Fluorine Methods

Part B**(5 × 5 = 25)**

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Give the various definitions for Archaeology.

Or

- (b) Discuss the different kinds of Archaeology.

12. (a) Explain the relationship between Archaeology and Zoology.

Or

- (b) How Chemistry associated with Archaeology?

13. (a) Discuss the role of Robert Bruce Foote to conduct Archaeological Survey in India.

Or

- (b) Alexander Cunningham: Father of Indian Archaeology - Discuss.

14. (a) What are the tools helpful to conduct Archaeology Excavation?

Or

- (b) Discuss the Horizontal and Vertical Excavation.

15. (a) Explain the methods of Relative Dating.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the Fission Track Dating method and its functions.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. 'Archaeology as a Source of Cultural History' - Debate.
17. Write an essay on Archaeology and other social sciences.
18. Discuss the contributions of different archaeologists to reconstruct Ancient Indian History.
19. Critically analyze the aims and methods of different kinds of Exploration and Excavation.
20. Examine
 - (a) Radiocarbon Dating
 - (b) Thermo Luminescence Dating
 - (c) Potassium Argon Dating

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415401

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2021

Fourth Semester

History

CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(CBCS – 2019 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Princely states.
2. States Reorganization Act, 1956.
3. Nm-Alignment policy.
4. Kargil War.
5. Rolling scheme.
6. Sustainable Growth.
7. Sarva Shiksha Abiyan.
8. Bhoodan Movement.
9. Communist party of India.
10. Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Give an account of linguistic reorganization of state of Andhra Pradesh.

Or

- (b) State the recommendations of Mandal Commission.

12. (a) Narrate the Indo-Pak war of 1967.

Or

- (b) Write an account of Saachen conflicts.

13. (a) Explore the significance of the First Five year plan.

Or

- (b) Give an account of ISRO.

14. (a) Write briefly an National Adult Education Programme, 1978.

Or

- (b) Sketch the history of Chipko Movement.

15. (a) Explain the Khalistan movement.

Or

- (b) What are main features of Lokpal Act of 2013?

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Assess the role of Vallabhbhai Patel for integrating princely states.

17. Discuss the nuclear policy and achievements of India.

18. Estimate the major contribution of India to science and technology.
 19. Trace the causes for changes in family structure in India.
 20. Write an essay on Women's legal right to property in India.
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415402

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL - 2021.

Fourth Semester

History

**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND
INDIA IN THE WORLD POLITICS**

(CBCS – 2019 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Marxism
2. Constructivism.
3. Classical Realism
4. National Interest.
5. Bureaucratic Variables
6. National Variables
7. NAM
8. Gujral Doctrine.
9. BRICS
10. World Trade Organisation.

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **All** questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Point out Key concepts of Game Theory.

Or

- (b) Explain the Elements of National Power.

12. (a) List out the types of National Interest.

Or

- (b) Narrate the causes for the emergence of Third world and politics.

13. (a) Write in detail about Idiosyncratic Individual variables.

Or

- (b) Briefly mention about systemic variables.

14. (a) Explain the Basic principles of panchasheel.

Or

- (b) Discuss the India's Relations with China.

15. (a) Describe the Role of India in United Nations.

Or

- (b) Explain the Global influence and reception of ASEAN.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **Three** questions.

16. How Ideology shapes International affairs? Explain.
 17. What are the five popular methods which are usually employed International Relations? Explain.
 18. Asses the Role of Individual in International Relations.
 19. Write an essay on achievements of SAARC.
 20. Is terrorism a Global Issue? Explain.
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415403

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2021

Fourth Semester

History

**HISTORICAL RESEARCH: APPROACHES AND
METHODS**

(CBCS – 2019 onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

Part A

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Research in history
2. Inductive method
3. Primary source
4. Questionnaire
5. Field survey
6. Paleography
7. Objectivity
8. Plagiarism
9. References
10. Foot notes.

Part B

(5 × 5 = 25)

Answer **all** questions choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What are the qualifications of a researcher?

Or

- (b) Explain the deductive method with illustrations.

12. (a) How do you select a research topic?

Or

- (b) Give an account of hypotheses.

13. (a) Distinguish sources from evidences.

Or

- (b) What exactly is the job of external criticism?

14. (a) Write a note on historical fallacies.

Or

- (b) Explain with illustration title page of a thesis.

15. (a) Give any five different sample entries of bibliography.

Or

- (b) Point out the advantages of e-sources.

Part C

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Elaborate the scope of historical research.
17. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of interview.
18. Write an essay on internal criticism.
19. Explain the purpose and process involved in synthetic operation.
20. Trace the different procedures for documentation.