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**Sub. Code**

**415101**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2021**

**First Semester**

**History**

**INDIAN CIVILIZATION AND CULTURE UPTO 1206 CE**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Epigraphy Source
2. Dholavira
3. Iron Age Culture
4. Sama Veda
5. Anga
6. Vihara
7. Ashoka Dhamma
8. Amaravati School of art
9. Milinda Panha
10. Allahabad Inscription

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Explain the Importance of Archeological Sources to know about ancient Indian History..

Or

- (b) Discuss the Importance of Foreign Accounts in Ancient India.

12. (a) Explain the salient features of town planning during the Indus Valley period.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Vedic Literature.

13. (a) Explain the contributions of Jainism to Indian Culture.

Or

- (b) Narrate the Political importance of Battle of Kalinga.

14. (a) Discuss the salient features of Gandhara Art.

Or

- (b) Illustrate achievements of Chandragupta II.

15. (a) Explain political career of Harsha.

Or

- (b) Analyze the social conditions under the Rajputs.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Geographical setting of Indian promote 'Unity in Diversity' in the development of Indian History and Culture? Explain
  17. Evaluate the changes occurred during the Later Vedic Period.
  18. Trace the contribution of religions to ancient Indian art and literature.
  19. Explain in detail about the status of Women in the Post-Mauryan Society.
  20. Write an essay on society and economy of Rajputs.
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**415102**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2021**

**First Semester**

**History**

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF  
INDIA FROM 1206 TO 1526 CE**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Battle of First Tarain
2. Council of Forty
3. Malik Kafur
4. Ibn Battuta
5. Silsila
6. Vallabasariyar
7. Agamadnagar
8. Devagiri
9. Ziauddin Barani
10. Veera Narasimha

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Discuss the Circumstances leading to the formation of Slave Dynasty in Delhi.

Or

- (b) Describe the Invasions of Iltutmish.

12. (a) Write a short note on Rule of Raziya.

Or

- (b) Analyse the Important Features of Balban's Administration.

13. (a) Describe the North Indian Invasion of Malik Kafur.

Or

- (b) Explain regulating marketing system of Alauddin Khilji.

14. (a) Discuss the Political Contributions of Firuz Shah Tughlaq.

Or

- (b) Estimate the Political Impacts of Timur Invasion.

15. (a) Explain the Achievements of Sangama Dynasty.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Life Sketch of Ibrahim Lodi.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write an Essay on Sources to reconstruct socio economic history of Delhi Sultanate.

17. Examine the Circumstances which were the responsible for the formation of Delhi Sultanate?

18. Estimate the Development of Art, Architecture and Literature during the Delhi Sultanate.
  19. Critically analyze the social and economy condition under Bahmini Kindom.
  20. Write an essay on development of art and architecture under the Vijayanagar.
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**415103**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2021**

**First Semester**

**History**

**STATE AND SOCIETY IN MUGHAL INDIA FROM 1526  
TO 1707 CE**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Gulbadan Begum
2. Battle of Kanauj
3. Rana Pratap Singh
4. Dam
5. Second battle of Panipat
6. Golconda
7. *Jāmi* Masjid
8. Ahmednagar
9. Gwalior
10. Battle of Samugarh

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Analyze the role of foreign accounts to known about Mughals.

Or

- (b) Discuss the salient feature of Mansabdari system.

12. (a) Explain the Land Reform of Sher Shah

Or

- (b) Enumerate the religious policy of Akbar.

13. (a) Discuss the Deccan Policy of Aurangzeb.

Or

- (b) Critically analyze the Causes for the rise of Marathas.

14. (a) Estimate Mughal relationship with Marathas.

Or

- (b) Discuss the Peshwa Administration in Marathas region.

15. (a) Analyze the North West Frontier Policy of Jahangir.

Or

- (b) Explain the War of Succession between Aurangzeb and his brothers.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write an essay on sources to frame state and society in mughal India.
17. Critically analyze the Deccan Policy of Mughals.



18. How for Aurangzeb was responsible for disintegration of Mughal Empire.
  19. Discuss the Socio-economic condition under the Mughals
  20. Write an essay on the Political condition in Marathas region after the death of Shivaji.
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**415104**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021.**

**First Semester**

**History**

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

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Adichanallor
2. *Keeladi*
3. Eight Anthologies
4. Velvikkudi Inscription
5. Rock Cut cave Temple
6. Uthiramerur Inscription
7. Marcopolo
8. Battle of Talaikotta
9. Kumara Kampana
10. G.U. Pope

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Describe the importance of archaeological Sources for the study of Ancient History of Tamil Nadu.

Or

- (b) Trace the development of culture during the Pre-historic period.

12. (a) Bring out the social and political condition of the Sangam Age.

Or

- (b) Describe the significance of Indo-Roman trade during the Sangam period.

13. (a) Explain the relationship between Pallavas and Chalukyas.

Or

- (b) Discuss the development of education and literature under the Cholas.

14. (a) Describe the contribution of Nayanmars and Alvars to the progress of Tamil Literature.

Or

- (b) Write about the salient features of the local self government of the Cholas.

15. (a) Discuss the Administration of Sethupathies of Ramanathapuram.

Or

- (b) What do you know about Poligar System? Examine its merits and demerits.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Critically analyze the development of culture and economy during the pre-historic period.
17. Write an essay on epigraphical sources for the study of the Pallavas and Pandyas in Tamil Nadu.
18. Discuss the salient features of the Later Pandyas Administration.
19. Analyze the Political impact of Muslim invasion in Tamil Nadu.
20. Write an essay on the advent of Europe and their impact in Socio-cultural history of Tamil Nadu.

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**415501**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2021**

**First Semester**

**History**

**ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF SOUTH INDIA**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions in about a sentence or two each.

1. *Silappadikaram*
2. Monolithic rock cut temple
3. Panchapandava Rathas
4. Kailasanatha temple, Kanchipuram
5. Sitthannavasal
6. Thanjavur paintings
7. Halebidu
8. Vimana
9. Dravidian architecture
10. Vihara

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write a note on Secular Architecture.

Or

- (b) Comment on Literary Sources of Sangam age.

12. (a) Write a short note on Chalukyan Architecture.

Or

- (b) Give an account of the Kudimiyamalai.

13. (a) Describe the Gangaikonda Cholapuram.

Or

- (b) Give an account on Gopuras.

14. (a) Explain the contribution of later Pandyas to architecture.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Saraswati Mahal library.

15. (a) Give an account of the various forms of Siva.

Or

- (b) Comment on Buddhist Iconography.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions. In about 500 words each.

16. Write an essay on the Sangam art and architecture.
17. Describe the contributions of Pallavas to temple architecture.

18. Critically examine the different schools of sculptures which prevailed in South India.
  19. Explain the salient features of Vijayanagara art and architecture.
  20. Analyse the impact of Jain architecture in India.
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**415301**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021.**

**Third Semester**

**History**

**INDIAN NATIONAL MOVEMENT  
FROM 1885 TO 1947 CE**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Madras Mahajana Sabha.
2. Chapelkar Brothers.
3. Calcutta Corporation Act.
4. Dyarchy.
5. Harijan.
6. Provincial Ministries.
7. Second World War.
8. Forward Bloc.
9. Bakasht Movement.
10. Lord Mountbatten.



**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Bring out the reasons behind the Origin of the Indian National Congress.

Or

- (b) Give an account on the circumstances which lead to the split in the Congress Party.

12. (a) Examine change in the attitude of the Muslim population with the formation of Muslim League.

Or

- (b) What was the role of Annie Besant and Home Rule Movement in bringing together the two factions of Congress Party?

13. (a) Justify how the Swarajist Party supplemented the role of Congress in the Legislature.

Or

- (b) Explain the recommendations of the Simon Commission.

14. (a) Sketch the important inter war events that changed the politics of India.

Or

- (b) Write a note on services of Indian National Army's in Freedom Struggle.

15. (a) Give an account on RIN Mutiny.

Or

- (b) Point out the salient features of the Indian Independence Act of 1947.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

16. Trace the reasons for the rise of Militant Nationalism in India.
17. Elaborate on the main provisions of the Chelmsford Reforms and its chief defects.
18. Discuss how the Round Table Conferences and Poona Pack brought in a solution for the issue of Separate Electorate.
19. Evaluate the merits and demerits of the Federal Structure and Dyarchy System of administration introduced in the Centre and Provinces.
20. "The Indian Independence Act of 1947 was thrust upon the Britishers". Elaborate.

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**415302**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021.**

**Third Semester**

**History**

**HISTORY OF EUROPE FROM 1453 TO 1789 CE**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Serfs
2. Henry VII
3. John Guntenburg
4. Mariness Compass
5. Union of Utretch
6. Military Orders (1487)
7. Praise of Folly
8. States General
9. Pressa Treaty, 1742
10. Edict of Toleration, 1781

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write about the significance of Greco — Roman Cultural Tradition.

Or

- (b) Estimate the achievements of Constantine V.

12. (a) Write in detail about the Humanistic phase in Renaissance.

Or

- (b) Point out the growth of Renaissance in England.

13. (a) Trace the factors which associated in the origin of feudalism in Europe.

Or

- (b) Bring out the Part played by Ferdinand and Isabella for the rise of Spain.

14. (a) Examine the role of John Calvin in Reformation.

Or

- (b) Write a short essay on “Society of Jesus”.

15. (a) List out the expeditions of Frederick II and its impact on Prussia.

Or

- (b) Estimate the achievements of Maria Theresa.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Evaluate the contributions of Eastern Roman Empire to Art and Architecture.
  17. Mention the various factors which responsible for the Geographical Discoveries in Europe.
  18. Assess the impact of Islam in European Society.
  19. Sketch the Career and Achievements of Louis XIV of France.
  20. How did “Peter the Great modernize Russia? Explain.
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**415303**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021.**

**Third Semester**

**History**

**HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Causation Theory
2. Positive Criticism
3. Thucydides
4. Titus Livy
5. Rationalist Thinking
6. Cult of Great Men Theory
7. D.D. Kosambi
8. Romila Thaper
9. K.Rajayyan
10. Burton Stein

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Describe the scope of History.

Or

- (b) Write about the nature of Political History.

12. (a) Assess the contributions of Greeks to Historical writing.

Or

- (b) Evaluate the services of Tacitus in Roman Historical tradition.

13. (a) What is meant by Positivism.

Or

- (b) Write in detail about the role of A.J. Toynbee to modern historiography in History.

14. (a) Examine the Historical thoughts of Abul Fazal.

Or

- (b) Estimate the contributions R.C. Majumdar to Indian Historiography.

15. (a) Point out the significance of the work "Theory of History and Method" written by S. Manickam.

Or

- (b) Bring out the theory developed by R. Champakalakshmi in South Indian Historiography.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Explain the features of Military History.
  17. Bring out the salient features of Church Historical Tradition.
  18. How far the ideology of Karl Marx helped to Modern Historical Writing? Explain.
  19. Discuss the relevance of Picemeal approach in historical research.
  20. Describe the contribution of K.A. Nilakanda Sastri to South Indian Historiography.
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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER – 2021**

**Third Semester**

**History**

**HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Aryabhata
2. Varahamihira
3. Dr. Carey
4. The Imperial Agriculture Institute
5. Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy
6. Robert Wight
7. Nagarjuna
8. Brahma gupta
9. BSNL
10. Vizhinjam Light House

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Narrate the role of Thomas Oldhan for the development of geology in India.

Or

- (b) Write in detail about Asiatic society of Bengal.

12. (a) Write a short note on Royal Commission on Agriculture (1926).

Or

- (b) Estimate contribution of Prof. Simon in Indian Science Congress Association.

13. (a) List out the research laboratories under CSIR.

Or

- (b) Point out the achievements of DRDO.

14. (a) Explain the contribution of Srinivas Ramanujan to Mathematics.

Or

- (b) Describe Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's contribution to in missile technology in India.

15. (a) Discuss the development of radio broad casting in India.

Or

- (b) List out the major bridges in India.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write an essay on the development of Astronomical sciences in Ancient India.
  17. Describe the importance of Indian National Science Academy.
  18. Write in detail about space missions of India.
  19. Explain C.V. Raman's contributions to Physics.
  20. Assess the rise and growth of rail transport in India.
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