

**R6532**

**Sub. Code**

**415201**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2022**

**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 in about a sentence or two each.

1. Civilisation
2. Toynbee
3. Lunar calendar
4. Mesopotamia
5. Pharaohs
6. The old kingdom
7. The Great wall of China
8. Zoroaster
9. *Pax Romana*
10. Julius Caesar

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Write an note on the Pre-historic culture.

Or

- (b) Sketch the life and career of D.D Kosambi.

12. (a) Give an account of the Sumerian civilization.

Or

- (b) Describe the development of Cuneiform writing.

13. (a) Briefly describe the Egyptian Gods.

Or

- (b) Describe the major innovations of the New Kingdom.

14. (a) Comment on the Taoism.

Or

- (b) Explain the major ideas of Confucius.

15. (a) Describe the Greek city states.

Or

- (b) Write briefly on Punic wars.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Examine the comparison between culture and civilization.

17. Write an essay on code of Hammurabi.

18. Explain the intellectual achievements of the Egyptian civilization.
  19. Assess the main contributions of the Romans to the world civilization.
  20. Explain the various aspects of the Chinese civilization.
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**R6533**

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**415202**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2022**

**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 in about a sentence or two each.

1. Primary sources
2. Ryotwari system
3. Kaval system
4. Kattabomman
5. Velu Nachiyar
6. Vaikunda Swami
7. Ramakrishna Mission
8. South Indian people's Association
9. *Kula Kalvi Thittam*
10. *Viduthalai*

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Comment on Secondary sources.

Or

- (b) Describe the social condition of Tamil Nadu during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

12. (a) Write a short note on Munro's Scheme of education.

Or

- (b) Explain the Female education.

13. (a) Briefly write on the South Indian Rebellion.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the murder of Ash.

14. (a) Describe the Vaishnavism.

Or

- (b) Comment of Theosophical Society.

15. (a) Give an account of the Non-Brahmin movement.

Or

- (b) Describe the Self Respect Movement.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Examine the Archival sources for the study of the Tamilnadu History during the 19th century.
17. Write an essay on the economic conditions of Tamilnadu under the British Government.

18. Examine the role of Tamilnadu in the freedom movement.
  19. Account for the rise of social-religious movements in Tamilnadu.
  20. Explain the career of Periyar E.V.R. as a Social Reformer.
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**415203**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2022**

**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 in about a sentence or two each.

1. Judicial records.
2. Factories
3. *Dastaks*
4. Mir Jafar
5. William Bentinck
6. Ranjit Singh
7. The Pitt's India Act of 1784
8. The servants of India Society
9. William Jones
10. Mangal Pandey.

**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 Carnatic Wars.

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

Or

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

13. (a) Comment on Anglo-Mysore wars.

Or

- (b) Define the Doctrine of Lapse.

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

Or

- (b) Write a note on Brahma Samaj.

15. (a) Describe the political 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 the early European settlements in India.
17. Critically examine 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 – 2022**

**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. Pre-history
2. Rescue Archaeology
3. Secondary sources
4. Archaeozoology
5. The Asiatic society
6. Alexander Cunningham
7. Material culture
8. Grid excavation
9. Thermo luminescence
10. Potassium Argon dating

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Explain the methods used in underwater archaeology.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on classical archaeology.

12. (a) 'Chemistry aids the study of archaeology' - Elaborate.

Or

- (b) Bring out the role of anthropology in archaeology.

13. (a) List out the contributions of Robert Bruce Foote.

Or

- (b) Sketch a note on Sir Mortimer Wheeler.

14. (a) Explain Aerial photography.

Or

- (b) 'Photography plays a pivotal role in excavation' - justify.

15. (a) Sketch the uses of Electron Spin in dating of an artifact.

Or

- (b) Discuss briefly about Geochronology.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions

16. "Archaeology is a major source for the study of cultural history" - Discuss.
  17. Write an essay on the role of social sciences in archaeological studies.
  18. Sketch the contribution of European Scholars to the field of Indian Archaeology.
  19. Describe the various methods of exploration in archaeology.
  20. Discuss elaborately about Radiocarbon dating method in archaeology.
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**415401**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2022**

**Fourth Semester**

**History**

**CONTEMPORARY INDIA**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

(10 × 2 = 20)

Answer **all** questions.

1. Potti Sriramulu
2. States reorganization commission.
3. Punch sheel
4. Kargil war
5. Green revolution
6. ISRO
7. National literacy authority, 1988.
8. Chipko movement.
9. Single parent family.
10. Hindu succession act, 1956.

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Trace the significance of mandal commission.

Or

- (b) State the factors led to Punjab crisis.

12. (a) Point out the features of non-alignment policy.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Pokharan I.

13. (a) Explain the main features of India's economic planning.

Or

- (b) Write a note on unused agricultural land in India.

14. (a) Write a note on India's new education policy of 2020.

Or

- (b) Discuss the causes for declining of extended families in India.

15. (a) Write a note on Shillong Accord of 1975.

Or

- (b) Explain the function of Lokayakka.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Write an essay on reorganization of states in India.  
17. Discuss the India's relation with China.

18. Expose the India's progress in space science.
  19. Explain the significance of save Narmada movement.
  20. Write an essay on Dowry prohibition Act, 1961 and its implications.
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**R6537**

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**415402**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2022**

**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. Feminism
2. Neorealism
3. Hans Morgenthau
4. Political realism
5. National variables
6. System variables
7. Dashkant declaration
8. Simla agreement
9. Terrorism
10. ASEAN



**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) Describe the definition of diplomacy.

Or

- (b) Point out scope of International relations.

12. (a) Write in detail about vital component of National interest.

Or

- (b) Narrate the Non vital component of National interest.

13. (a) Describe the role of variables.

Or

- (b) Write a short note on Bureaucratic variables.

14. (a) Asses the Gujral doctrine.

Or

- (b) Narrate the Indian intervention in the Srilankan civil war.

15. (a) Explain the types of International conventions.

Or

- (b) What are the some current issues with world trade organization? Explain.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Describe the major theories of International relations.

17. List out the types of national interest.

18. How foreign policy as a tool to promote peace and development? Explain.
  19. Asses the Nehru's foreign policy.
  20. Write an essay on India's contribution to World peace.
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**415403**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL – 2022**

**Fourth Semester**

**History**

**HISTORICAL RESEARCH : APPROACHES AND  
METHODS**

**(CBCS – 2019 onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**Part A**

**(10 × 2 = 20)**

Answer **all** the questions.

1. Scientific history
2. Deductive method
3. Hypothesis
4. Oral data
5. Sources
6. Errors of good faith
7. Objectivity
8. Bias
9. Footnotes
10. Plagiarism.

**Part B**

(5 × 5 = 25)

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

11. (a) What is the scope of historical research?

Or

- (b) Write a note on inductive method.

12. (a) Write a note on formulating hypothesis.

Or

- (b) Explain survey research.

13. (a) Point out ways to detect forgery in document.

Or

- (b) Write briefly on positive interpretative criticism.

14. (a) Explore the importance of objectivity in historical research.

Or

- (b) State the major parts of the introduction chapter.

15. (a) How to make notes?

Or

- (b) Trace the uses and abuses of E-based sources.

**Part C**

(3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any **three** questions.

16. Explain the different types of research.

17. Examine the criteria for selecting a good research topic.

18. Write an essay on analyzing and interpreting of historical sources.
  19. Trace the different steps involved in a case study.
  20. How can you avoid intellectual dishonesty when writing history?
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