

**M.A. (PREVIOUS) DEGREE [CBCSS] EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2020**

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M.A. History—Second Semester

HIS 2C 04—SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY

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## Multiple Choice Questions :

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person granted an honorary title of knighthood by a head of the state or representative for service to the monarch especially in a military capacity.  
(A) Lords. (B) Manor.  
(C) Serf. (D) Knight.
2. The feudal system was essentially based on the relationship of reciprocal aid between \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Lord and Vassal. (B) Peasant and Pope.  
(C) Serf and Manor. (D) Knight and Peasant.
3. The financial centre of \_\_\_\_\_ became known as Lombard Street during middle age.  
(A) Spain. (B) Northern France.  
(C) London. (D) West Asia.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ covers many different styles of art including the polychrome style and the Scythian and Germanic animal style.  
(A) Byzantine Art. (B) Romanesque art.  
(C) Gothic Art. (D) Migration Period Art.
5. Romanesque Architecture is an architectural style of medieval Europe characterized by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Circular arches. (B) Symmetrical plan.  
(C) Semi-circular arches. (D) Pointed arches.
6. Church territory was in turn divided into areas known as diocese, which were administered by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Pope. (B) Monarch.  
(C) Bishop. (D) Clergy.
7. The Islamic era began in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 622 AD. (B) 722 AD.  
(C) 628 AD. (D) 737 AD.

8. Amir is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Supervisor. (B) Monarch.  
(C) Priest. (D) Military leader.
9. The author of *'The Great Transformation'* is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Perry Anderson. (B) Robert Brellner.  
(C) Karl Polanyi. (D) Maurice Dobb.
10. The Divine Right of Kings states that a monarch is subject to no earthly authority since he derives the right to rule directly from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Pope. (B) God.  
(C) Church. (D) State.
11. The English Civil Wars are considered to have begun in England in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) August 1642. (B) August 1648.  
(C) September 1639. (D) July 1641.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the formal name of the Whig Party.
- (A) Country Party. (B) Conservative Party.  
(C) Labour Party. (D) Presbyterians.
13. Prince Henry was the first European to methodically explore \_\_\_\_\_ and the oceanic route to the Indies.
- (A) Asia. (B) Africa.  
(C) Europe. (D) America.
14. A \_\_\_\_\_ is primarily driven by fear of unpredictability in societies experiencing rapid demographic, racial, and cultural change.
- (A) Traditional Nationalism. (B) Transsovereign Nationalism.  
(C) Protectionist Nationalism. (D) Substate Nationalism.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ won independence from Sweden in 1905.
- (A) Ukraine. (B) Norway.  
(C) Moldova. (D) Austria.

16. Who had ventured to Ethiopia in 1769 and reached the source of the Blue Nile ?
- (A) James Bruce. (B) Ypsilantis.  
(C) William I. (D) Van Speijk.
17. The author of "The Wretched of the Earth" \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Frantz Fanon. (B) Dominic Davies.  
(C) Rudyard Kipling. (D) Joseph Conrad.
18. First opium war took place in the period of :
- (A) 1839-1842. (B) 1939-1942.  
(C) 1960-1964. (D) 1898-1902.
19. The Belgian War of Independence also provided the Netherlands with a hero in the person of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Jan van Speijk. (B) Bartolomeu Dias.  
(C) Prince Henry. (D) Francis Drake.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ established through conquest or peaceful agreement, with a moderate influx of colonial immigrants, for the purpose of gaining access to a hinterland.
- (A) Outpost colonies. (B) Pure settlement colonies.  
(C) Pure imperial colonies. (D) Imperial settlement colonies.

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**Part B**

## SECTION A (SHORT ANSWERS)

*Answer any four questions out of the following seven.  
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1. Discuss briefly the characteristic features of medieval society.
2. Trace the historical background of Crusades.
3. Explain the term 'Feudalism'.
4. Define 'Humanism'.
5. Why was the 18<sup>th</sup> century called 'the Age of Reason' ?
6. Explain the concept 'Civilizing Mission'.
7. Give an account of the origin of Nation-States in Europe.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

## SECTION B (SHORT ESSAYS)

*Answer any four questions out of the following seven.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Elucidate the contributions of middle ages in the field of education.
9. Give an account of the Renaissance literature in English.
10. Point out the reasons for the rise of absolute monarchy in Europe.
11. Examine the role of philosophers in French Revolution.
12. Assess the significance of Opium Wars in the colonization of China by European power.
13. Discuss how the discovery of oil resulted in the subjugation of West Asia?
14. Examine the effects of Capitalism.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

## SECTION C (LONG ESSAYS)

*Answer any two questions out of the following four.  
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Evaluate the main characteristics of Feudalism.
16. Analyse the consequences of French Revolution.
17. Describe the steps by which the European powers took over Africa.
18. Discuss the emergence of Asian and African countries as independent nations.

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## Part A

## Multiple Choice Questions :

1. What is the meaning of *Ilm-al-tarikh* in Arabic ?
 

(A) Geography.	(B) Alchemy.
(C) Historiography.	(D) Metallurgy.
2. Who wrote *Jami-at-Tawarikh* ?
 

(A) Mihaj-us Siraj.	(B) Rashid-ud-din.
(C) Ahmad Shah.	(D) Abdu'r Razzaq.
3. *Tajul Maasir* written by Hasan Nizami deals with the biography of :
 

(A) Iltutmish.	(B) Muhammad Shah.
(C) Qutbuddin Aibak.	(D) Balban.
4. Who announced *Dini-i-Ilahi*, a syncretic religion ?
 

(A) Balban.	(B) Akbar.
(C) Iltutmish.	(D) Shahjahan.
5. Name the author of *Humayunnama* :
 

(A) Isami.	(B) Gulbadan Bigam.
(C) Minhaj us Siraj.	(D) Akbar Shah.
6. Author of *Padsahnamah* :
 

(A) Abdul-Hamid Labori.	(B) Hassan Gangu.
(C) Bahman Shah.	(D) Itimad-ud-Daula.
7. What are *Karkhanas* ?
 

(A) Royal kitchen.	(B) Courtyard.
(C) Harem.	(D) Royal Workshops.



8. *Diwan-i-Wizarat* is the department of :
- (A) Finance. (B) Passport.  
(C) Slaves. (D) Army.
9. In which language did Babur write his memoirs, called *Tuzuk-i-Baburi* ?
- (A) Persian. (B) Arabic.  
(C) Mongol. (D) Turkish.
10. What was the original name of Nur Jahan ?
- (A) Zeb-un-nisa. (B) Fatima Begum.  
(C) Mihr-un-nisa. (D) Jahanara.
11. During the reign of which Mughal was tobacco introduced in India ?
- (A) Aurangzeb. (B) Jahangir.  
(C) Akbar. (D) Shah Jahan.
12. Jagir of the Mughals is equal to which one of the Delhi Sultans ?
- (A) Khalisa. (B) Inam.  
(C) Waqf. (D) Iqta.
13. Who among the following Mughal ministers was the paymaster-general as well ?
- (A) Diwan. (B) Mir Bakshi.  
(C) Khan-i-Saman. (D) Vakil.
14. Which of the following Mughal tombs can be considered as a prototype of the Taj Mahal for being the first Mughal tomb to be placed in the centre of a large park-like enclosure ?
- (A) Humayun's tomb at Delhi  
(B) Jahangir's tomb at Lahore  
(C) Itimad-ud-daula's tomb at Agra.  
(D) Salim Chisti's tomb at Fatehpur Sikri.

15. Arrange the Great Mughals in historical order.

- (i) Akbar.
- (ii) Shah Jahan.
- (iii) Babur.
- (iv) Aurangzeb.
- (v) Humayun.
- (vi) Jahangir.

Select the answer from the codes below :

- (A) (iii), (v), (i), (vi), (ii), (iv).
- (B) (iii), (v), (i), (ii), (vi), (iv).
- (C) (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi), (iv).
- (D) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i), (v), (vi).

16. During Akbar's reign, a group of scholars translated Mahabharata into Persian from Sanskrit. What is this Persian version called ?

- (A) Sakinat-ul-Auliya.
- (B) Razm Namah.
- (C) Thomas Roe.
- (D) Hawkins.

17. Who was the in-charge of a pargana ?

- (A) Amil.
- (B) Pattidar .
- (C) Shiqdar.
- (D) Qanungo.

18. What is the correct chronology of dynasties that ruled Vijayanagar ?

- (A) Sangama, Tuluva, Saluva, Aravidu.
- (B) Tuluva, Sangama, Saluva, Aravidu.
- (C) Aravidu, Sangama, Tuluva, Saiuva.
- (D) Sangama, Saluva, Tuluva, Aravidu.

19. When was the Bahmani kingdom founded ?

- (A) 1325.
- (B) 1437.
- (C) 1347.
- (D) 1341.

20. What were the temples built by Krishna Deva Raya ?

- (A) Vitthalaswamy and Hazara Ramaswamy temples.
- (B) Shore and Brihadeesvara temples.
- (C) Hazara Ramaswamy and Meenakshi temples.
- (D) Vitthalaswamy and Kailasanatha temples.

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## Part A

## Multiple Choice Questions :

1. The book Perspectives on Kerala History was edited by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) K. N. Ganesh. (B) K.N. Pannikar.  
 (C) P. J. Cheriyan. (D) M.G.S. Narayanan
2. Whose survey report was later published as A Journey from Madras through the countries of Mysore Canara and Malabar.  
 (A) Ward and Conner. (B) Herman Gundert.  
 (C) Francis Buchanan. (D) William Logan.
3. Native life in Travancore is a work by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Herman Gundert. (B) V. Nagam Aiyya.  
 (C) Samuel Mater. (D) Col. Munro
4. Many district manuals were produced during the colonial period, Who was the author of one of the such outstanding work Malabar Manual (1887).  
 (A) Francis Buchanan. (B) Ward and Conner  
 (C) H. V. Conolly. (D) William Logan.
5. Who is the author of the work En-gendering individuals: the language of Re-forming in Early twentieth century Keralam.  
 (A) J. Devika. (B) G. Arunima.  
 (C) T. K. Anandi. (D) Praveena Kodoth.
6. The Travancore ruler who built Nedumkotta to check Mysorian Invasion was :  
 (A) Marthanda Varma. (B) Darmaraja.  
 (C) Velu Tampi. (D) Swathi Tirunal.
7. Malabar came into the possession of English East India company. After the treaty of Srirangapatnam in 1792. Malabar was the part of which Presidency from 1792 to 1800.  
 (A) Madras Presidency. (B) Bombay presidency.  
 (C) Bengal Presidency. (D) Delhi presidency.

8. Which British official of English India company along with Kanaramenon was able to suppress the Pazhasssi Revolt in 1805 ?
- (A) Wellesley. (B) A.R. Knapp.  
(C) T.H. Babar. (D) R.H. Hitchcock
9. Which native ruler of Malabar invited Haider Ali to invade Malabar ?
- (A) Zamorin of Calicut. (B) Chirakkal Raja.  
(C) Ali Raja of Kannur. (D) Kurumbranad Raja.
10. On which day The Famous Kundara proclamation of Diwan Velu Thampi Dalwa happened ?
- (A) 11<sup>th</sup> January 1809. (B) 11<sup>th</sup> February 1809.  
(C) 11<sup>th</sup> January 1819. (D) 11<sup>th</sup> January 1899.
11. The revolt of Padinjare Kovilakam was one of the earliest resistances against the English East India Company. The Raja's of Padinjare belonged to which ruling family of Malabar.
- (A) Kolathiri. (B) Samuthiri.  
(C) Kottayam (D) Palakkad Raja.
12. Who was punished with transportation for life in Connection with Pazhassi Rebellion to the prince of wales island ?
- (A) Edachenna Kungan (B) Yogimoola Machan.  
(C) Kaitheri Ambu. (D) Paloor Emman.
13. Who observed fast unto death in connection with Guruvayur Satyagraha ?
- (A) K. Kelappan. (B) A. K. Gopalan.  
(C) K. P. Kesava Menon. (D) K. Madhavan Nair
14. By integration of Travancore and Cochin who-became speaker of Travancore-Cochin Assembly in July 1949.
- (A) Pattom Thanu Pillai. (B) T. C. Varghese  
(C) Mannathu Padmanabhan. (D) C. Kesavan.
15. Which movement was started under the initiative of T. K. Madhavan.
- (A) Guruvayur Satyagraha. (B) Payyanur Satyagraha.  
(C) Vaikom Satyagraha. (D) Salt Satyagraha.

Turn over

16. Who founded at the Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha ?
- (A) Poykayil Yohanan. (B) Doctor Palpu.  
(C) Brahmananda Siva yogi. (D) K. P. Karuppan.
17. The All Kerala Kudiyan Conference in ——— also adopted separate resolutions demanding 'Aikya Keralam'.
- (A) 1928. (B) 1920.  
(C) 1924. (D) 1930.
18. Who was the head of Wagon tragedy enquiry commission appointed by the government of Madras in which Manjeri Rama Iyyer was a non-official member.
- (A) E. F. Thomas. (B) R. H. Hitchcock.  
(C) A. R. Knapp. (D) C. F. Andrews.
19. Who were the famous Christian couples imprisoned in connection with Civil Disobedience Movement
- (A) Gracie Aron and Samuel Aron.  
(B) Samuel Aron and Annie Mascreen.  
(C) Mettilda Kallan and George Joseph.  
(D) George Joseph and Maria Theresa.
20. Which of the following was not associated with Malabar Rebellion of 1921-22.
- (A) Pookkottur war (B) Wagon tragedy  
(C) Andaman colonisation scheme. (D) Murder of Connolly.

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SECTION A (SHORT ANSWERS)

*Answer any four questions out of the following seven.  
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1. Evaluate the importance of Manuals and Gazetteers for the study of Kerala history.
2. Explain briefly the contemporary trends in the history writing of Kerala.
3. Discuss the land revenue system introduced by the British in Malabar.
4. Point out how novels like 'Indulekha' changed the attitude of the people.
5. Write a short note on the reforms in *Marumakkathayam*.
6. Trace the origin of Plantation Agriculture in Kerala.
7. Assess the significance of literacy movement in Kerala.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

SECTION B (SHORT ESSAYS)

*Answer any four questions out of the following seven.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Examine the implications of land reforms in Kerala during 1970s.
9. Sum up the causes for the Channar Agitation.
10. Elucidate the role of Jesuit missionaries in promoting modern education in Kerala.
11. Explain the tenurial relations that existed in Travancore.
12. Give a brief account of the Nationalist Movement in Malabar.

Turn over

13. Assess the efforts of Chattampi Swamikal in the social and religious upliftment of Kerala.
14. Evaluate K. P. Padmanabha Menon as a modern historian.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

SECTION C (LONG ESSAYS)

*Answer any two questions out of the following four.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Discuss the parameters of Kerala Model Development.
16. Explain briefly the Aikya Kerala Movement.
17. Point out the social and economic changes brought about by Mysorean Invasion.
18. Examine the process of colonization of Kerala by the Europeans.

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## Part A

## Multiple Choice Questions :

1. Who is the author of the book *The New Science* ?  
(A) David Hume. (B) ARISTOTLE.  
(C) Vico. (D) Hegel.
2. Who is regarded to be the founder of positivism ?  
(A) Auguste Comte. (B) Herder.  
(C) Ranke. (D) Karl Popper.
3. Who is associated with, the idea of German Idealism ?  
(A) Vico. (B) Ranke.  
(C) Durkheim. (D) Hegel.
4. The methodology of "ideal type" is associated with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Max Weber. (B) Ranke.  
(C) Febvre. (D) Durkheim.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the pioneers of the Critical Theory.  
(A) Habermas. (B) Vico.  
(C) Hume. (D) Herder.
6. The *Annales* school of historians as a historiographical trend emerged in \_\_\_\_\_ century.  
(A) 18<sup>TH</sup>. (B) 19<sup>TH</sup>.  
(C) 20<sup>TH</sup>. (D) 21<sup>ST</sup>.
7. The journal *Annales : économies, sociétés, civilisations* first issue came out in which year ?  
(A) 1929. (B) 1928.  
(C) 1927. (D) 1925.

8. Who among the below is not associated with the second stage of annales school ?
- (A) Fernand Braudel. (B) Robert Mandrou.  
(C) Georges Duby. (D) Henri Hauser.
9. The concept of *longue durée* is related to the work of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Marx. (B) Hegel.  
(C) Braudel. (D) Durkheim.
10. Who authored the book "Civilisation and Capitalism" ?
- (A) Fernand Braudel. (B) Lucien Febvre.  
(C) Karl Popper. (D) Marx.
11. Who among the below is not associated with the history of mentalities ?
- (A) Herder. (B) Philippe Ariès.  
(C) Norbert Elias. (D) Lucien Febvre.
12. Who wrote the book "The Problem of Unbelief in the Sixteenth Century - The Religion of Rabelais" ?
- (A) Marc Bloch. (B) Lucien Febvre.  
(C) Norbert Elias. (D) Durkheim.
13. Which historian argues that "memory developed through three stages, pre-modern, modern, and post-modern" ?
- (A) Vico. (B) Ranke.  
(C) Pierre Nora. (D) Marc Bloch.
14. The book "The Making of the English Working Class" was written by :
- (A) Hobsbawm. (B) E.P. Thomson.  
(C) Christopher Hill. (D) Foucault.
15. The book *The Peasants of Northern France during the French Revolution* published in the year :
- (A) 1924. (B) 1925.  
(C) 1926. (D) 1930.

16. The journal 'Gender and History' is founded in Britain by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Eric Hobsbawm. (B) E.P. Thomson.  
(C) Marc Bloch. (D) Leonore Davidoff.
17. "Gender : A Useful Category of Historical Analysis" is written by whom ?
- (A) Joan W. Scott. (B) John Kelly.  
(C) Sonya.O.Rose. (D) Judit Butler.
18. The book what is Gender History Is written by whom ?
- (A) Sonya Rose. (B) John Kelly.  
(C) Leonore Davidoff. (D) Joan W. Scott.
19. The book "The Emergence of South Asian Caste System" was written by whom ?
- (A) Morton Klass. (B) Sumit Sarkar.  
(C) Bipan Chandra. (D) K.M. Panicker.
20. Who propogated the Marriage Circle Theory ?
- (A) Mortan Klass. (B) John Kelly.  
(C) Joan W. Scott. (D) Leonore Davidoff.

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1. Enlightenment Philosophy.
2. Hegelian Philosophy of History.
3. Historical Materialism.
4. Historical Anthropology.
5. History of Slavery.
6. Essentialism and Relativism.
7. Sundar Sarukkai.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

*Short Essay / Problem Solving Type.  
Answer any **four** questions.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Discuss the contributions of Herder to the philosophy of Enlightenment.
9. Examine the features of Romanticist Philosophy.
10. Write an essay on the New Historicism.
11. Discuss the base and superstructure in Marxist Cultural Theory.
12. Describe Braudel's Concepts of Structures.
13. Explain the theory of Power and Knowledge of Foucault.
14. Discuss the contemporary trends of Methodological individualism and Holism.

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Turn over

*Long Essay Type Questions.  
Answer any two questions.  
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Critically examine the features of Rankean Philosophy.
16. Discuss the Sociological contributions of Max Weber.
17. Write an essay on Gender History.
18. Trace the growth and development of the History from below in India.

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M.A. History—Second Semester

Paper VIII—IDEOLOGY AND PRACTICE OF NATIONAL MOVEMENT

(2008 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A (Essays)***Answer any two of the following essays in not more than eight pages each.**Each question carries 30 marks.*

1. Examine the ideological foundations of Revolutionary Terrorism.
2. Bring out the nature of Gandhian struggles.
3. Critically examine the political programmes of moderates.
4. Examine the major debate on the nature of colonial state.
5. Discuss the socialist and communist critique of Indian nationalism.

(2 × 30 = 60 marks)

**Part- B (Short Essays)***Answer any five of the following short essays in not more than four pages each.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

6. What role did INA play in the Indian freedom struggle.
7. Examine the nature and use of Manuals and Gazetteers in colonial India.
8. Explain the role of peasants in Indian national movement.
9. Write a note on James Mill and the utilitarian state.
10. Examine the economic impact of British rule in India.
11. Critically examine the rise and growth of communalism in India.
12. Discuss the various aspects of the drain of wealth from India.
13. Give an account of Swarajists and their political programmes.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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Paper VII—SELECTED THEMES IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2008 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A (Essays)***Answer any two of the following essays in not more than eight pages each.**Each question carries 30 marks.*

1. Estimate the contribution of court historians to medieval Indian historiography.
2. Does the Ithihasa- Purana tradition answer the allegation that the ancient Indians have no historical sense ? Explain.
3. How far the excavations and reports of archaeologists contributed to the reconstruction of Indian history.
4. Critically analyse the colonialist perception of Indias past.
5. Discuss the major historical works during the Vijayanagara period.

(2 × 30 = 60 marks)

**Part B (Short Essays)***Answer any five of the following short essays in not more than four pages each.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

6. Estimate the contributions of D.D. Kosambi to Indian historiography.
7. Critically evaluate the role of indologists in the construction of the oriental concept.
8. Evaluate *Harshacharitha* as a work of heroic historiography.
9. Analyse the contribution of K.P. Jayaswal to Indian historical writing.
10. Discuss the radical aspects subaltern historiography.
11. Analyse the social formations reflected in Buddhist and Jain texts.
12. Evaluate the contribution of travellers and traders to the reconstruction of medieval Indian history.
13. Critically evaluate the concept of Oriental Despotism.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)



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M.A. History—Second Semester

Paper VI—FORMATION OF MODERN KERALA

(2008 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A (Essays)***Answer any two of the following essays in not more than eight pages each.**Each question carries 30 marks.*

1. Trace the development of legal and political structures in Colonial Kerala.
2. Analyze the services of Christian Missionaries for the growth of education.
3. Review the role of Congress Socialist Party in the development of nationalism in Kerala.
4. Write an essay on the Temple Entry Movement.
5. Assess the role of caste and communal organizations in eradicating social evils in Kerala.

(2 × 30 = 60 marks)

**Part B (Short Essays)***Answer any five of the Following short essays in not more than four pages each.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

6. Discuss the early resistance to British domination in Kerala.
7. Write on Logan's criticism of agrarian policy in Malabar.
8. Explain the term 'Colonial Modernity' in the Kerala context.
9. Trace the growth of working class movement in Kerala.
10. Explain the factors that led to the formation of Aikya Kerala.
11. Examine the spread of national movement in Malabar.
12. To what extent Colonial land revenue policy resulted in the transformation of Janmi Kudiyan relations.
13. Describe the struggle for Responsible Government in Travancore.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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M.A. History—Second Semester

Paper V—MEDIEVAL STATE AND SOCIETY

(2008 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part A (Essays)***Answer any two of the following essays in not more than eight pages each.**Each question carries 30 marks.*

1. Discuss the major theories of the decline and fall of Roman Empire.
2. Analyse the important causes of the struggle between empire and papacy.
3. How far you agree with the view that medieval period as a dark age for science and technology.
4. Examine the ideology and beliefs of Sunni and Shiah groups in Islam.
5. Explain the revival of trade and towns in later middle ages.

(2 × 30 = 60 marks)

**Part B (Short Essays)***Answer any five of the following short essays in not more than four pages each.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

6. Examine the tenant relations and subinfeudation process in feudal society.
7. Critically examine the monastic orders in Europe.
8. Sketch the significance of Buddhism in China.
9. Write a note on Iqta and Mukti systems in West Asian states.
10. Give an account of medieval trade guilds.
11. Examine the causes of the development of absolute monarchies in Europe.
12. Explain the important overland trade routs in India.
13. Examine the rise and spread of Christianity in middle ages.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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HIS 2C 04—SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 15 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 5 Weightage**

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1. The financial centre of \_\_\_\_\_ became known as Lombard Street during middle age.  
(A) Spain. (B) Northern France.  
(C) London. (D) West Asia.
2. Romanesque Architecture is an architectural style of medieval Europe characterized by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Circular arches. (B) Symmetrical plan.  
(C) Semi-circular arches. (D) Pointed arches.
3. According to \_\_\_\_\_ land belonged to feudal lords and labour was done by the serfs.  
(A) Karl Marx. (B) Irfan Habib.  
(C) Harbans Mukhia. (D) Perry Anderson.
- 4: The period from 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> centuries witnessed \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Renaissance. (B) Enlightenment.  
(C) Humanism. (D) Rise of nation states.
5. Who wrote "The origins of modern world system" ?  
(A) Robert Brellner. (B) Emannuel Wallerstein.  
(C) Paul M Sweezy. (D) Christopher Hill.
6. The author of "*The Great Transformation*" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Perry Anderson. (B) Robert Brellner.  
(C) Karl Polanyi. (D) Maurice Dobb.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ that resulted in the deposition of James II and the accession of his daughter Mary II and her husband, William III.  
(A) French Revolutions. (B) Greek War.  
(C) Serbian Revolution. (D) Glorious Revolution.

8. Paul Sweezy is the founding editor of the long-running magazine \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) International History Review. (B) Monthly Review.  
(C) Global Intellectual History. (D) World Histories.
9. *The Sistine Chapel* is chapel is part of the official residence of the Pope in Vatican City :
- (A) St. Peter's Basilica. (B) Pazzi Chapel.  
(C) Sistine Chapel. (D) Rosslyn.
10. Who is the "Father of Modern Philosophy" ?
- (A) John Locke. (B) Rene Descartes.  
(C) Charles Montesquieu. (D) Jean-Jacques Rousseau.
11. Girondists had the majority in the Legislative Assembly in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Italy. (B) Spain.  
(C) France. (D) England.
12. Who wrote "*The Theory of the Moral Sentiments*" ?
- (A) John Locke. (B) Jean-Jacques Rousseau.  
(C) Adam Smith. (D) Immanuel Kant.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a key figure in the 17<sup>th</sup>-century scientific revolution, best known for his laws of planetary motion.
- (A) Thomas Hobbes. (B) Johannes Kepler.  
(C) Voltaire. (D) Marie Jean Caritat.
14. The second phase of Asia is related to the Industrial Revolution and the rise of powerful \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.
- (A) Absolutism. (B) Nation states.  
(C) Middle Class. (D) Noble Class.
15. Prince Henry was the first European to methodically explore \_\_\_\_\_ and the oceanic route to the Indies.
- (A) Asia. (B) Africa.  
(C) Europe. (D) America.

16. The term "—————" was invented by a famous German historian Leopold von Ranke
- (A) Serbian Revolution. (B) French Revolution.  
(C) Glorious Revolution. (D) Belgium Revolution.
17. Who had ventured to Ethiopia in 1769 and reached the source of the Blue Nile ?
- (A) James Bruce. (B) Ypsilantis.  
(C) William I. (D) Van Speijk.
18. The author of "The Wretched of the Earth" —————.
- (A) Frantz Fanon. (B) Dominic Davies.  
(C) Rudyard Kipling. (D) Joseph Conrad.
19. First opium war took place in the period of —————.
- (A) 1839-1842 (B) 1939-1942.  
(C) 1960-1964. (D) 1898-1902.
20. The European Revolutions of ————— is known in some countries as the Spring of Nations, Springtime of the Peoples or the Year of Revolution.
- (A) 1878. (B) 1802.  
(C) 1880. (D) 1848.

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HIS 2C 04—SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY  
(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Examine the concept of civilization of feudalism based on the medieval European social formation.
2. Discuss the process of transition of European society from Feudalism to Capitalism.
3. Examine renaissance as the cultural awakening of Europe marking a break in medieval European social life.
4. Discuss the historical process of colonization of Asian and Africa by European colonial powers.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Examine the significance of growth of towns and emergence of trader in medieval Europe.
6. Examine the process and the nature of peasant protests during the European feudal period.
7. Examine the material milieu of the emergence of absolutism in Europe.
8. Discuss the social and economic roots of European renaissance.
9. Examine the continental impact of French revolution in Europe.
10. Examine the psychological impact of colonialism on the people and society of the colonised.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Evaluate the influence of Augustinian theological understanding in medieval Christian thought.
12. Critically assess the usage of middle age as age of darkness.
13. Examine Henrie Pirenne's thesis of Grand Trade as the cause of change in European society.
14. Analyse the growth in scientific knowledge in Europe during seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
15. Examine the role of saloons and coffee houses in the age of enlightenment as a space of rationality.
16. Critically evaluate Rosa Luxemburg's position on colonialism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)



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HIS 2C 03—STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The Ghurian conquest of North India happened in :
 

(A) 12 <sup>th</sup> Century.	(B) 18 <sup>th</sup> Century.
(C) 16 <sup>th</sup> century.	(D) 17 <sup>th</sup> Century.
  
2. *Tajul Maasir* written by Hasan Nizami deals with the biography of :
 

(A) Iltutmish.	(B) Muhammad Shah.
(C) Qutbuddin Aibak.	(D) Balban.
  
3. The author of *Tabaqat-i Nasiri* is :
 

(A) Minhaj Siraj.	(B) Hasan Nizami.
(C) Abul Fazl.	(D) None of the above.
  
4. Which of the following statements regarding Amir Khusru is incorrect :
 

(A) He modified raga Dhrupad and added Persian tunes and beats to it.
(B) He was born in Kabul.
(C) He created <i>Qawali</i> on the likes of bhajans..
(D) The poems he wrote were in Persian and a combination of Bhojpuri and Persian..
  
5. Who announced *Din-i-Ilahi*, a syncretic religion ?
 

(A) Balban.	(B) Akbar.
(C) Iltutmish.	(D) Shahjahan.
  
6. What are *Karkhanas* ?
 

(A) Royal kitchen.	(B) Courtyard.
(C) Harem.	(D) Royal Workshops.
  
7. *Ziriat* is the tax on :
 

(A) Non-Muslims.	(B) Roads.
(C) Cultivation.	(D) Horse.

8. Which tax was not permitted by the shariat ?
- (A) Agriculture tax. (B) Tax on non-Muslims.  
(C) Commercial tax. (D) Marriage tax.
9. The iqtadars during the period of the Delhi sultanate were also known as :
- (A) Maliks. (B) Muqtis.  
(C) Mamlatdars. (D) Munhias.
10. Who introduced token currency in China before Muhammad Tughluq introduced it in India ?
- (A) Qublai Khan. (B) Chengiz Khan.  
(C) Timur. (D) Gai Khatu.
11. *Charai* was a tax on :
- (A) Hindus. (B) Houses.  
(C) Milch cattle. (D) Craftsmen.
12. In which language did Babur write his memoirs, called *Tuzuk-i-Baburi* ?
- (A) Persian. (B) Arabic.  
(C) Mongol. (D) Turkish.
13. What was the original name of Nur Jahan ?
- (A) Zeb-un-nisa. (B) Fatima Begum.  
(C) Mihr-un-nisa. (D) Jahanara.
14. During the reign of which Mughal was tobacco introduced in India ?
- (A) Aurangzeb. (B) Jahangir.  
(C) Akbar. (D) Shah Jahan.
15. Who among the following Mughal ministers was the paymaster-general as well ?
- (A) Diwan. (B) Mir Bakshi.  
(C) Khan-i-Saman. (D) Vakil.

16. Arrange great the Great Mughals in historical order.

(i) Akbar. (ii) Shah Jahan.

(iii) Babur. (iv) Aurangzeb.

(v) Humayun. (vi) Jahangir.

(A) (iii), (v), (i), (vi), (ii), (iv). (B) (iii), (v), (i), (ii), (vi), (iv)..

(C) (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi), (iv). (D) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i), (v), (vi).

17. Who translated *Tuzuk-i-Baburi* into Persian ?

(A) Abul Fazl. (B) Amir Khusrau.

(C) Abdur Rahi. (D) Daulat Khan.

18. Who was the in-charge of a pargana ?

(A) Amil. (B) Pattidar.

(C) Shiqdar. (D) Qanungo.

19. What were the temples built by Krishna Deva Raya ?

(A) Vitthalaswamy and Hazara Ramaswamy temples.

(B) Shore and Brihadeesvara temples.

(C) Hazara Ramaswamy and Meenakshi temples.

(D) Vitthalaswamy and Kailasanatha temples.

20. Who said 'God is the breath of all breath' ?

(A) Nanak. (B) Kabir.

(C) Mirabai. (D) Chaitanya.

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Section A (Essays)

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. What lies at the root of colonial polemics in picturing medieval India as Islamic and as a period of Muslim Conquest? Elaborate through a historiographical debate.
2. Explain the systemic perspective on the decline of the Mughal empire linked to the assignment system.
3. What was the role of women in Mughal India in private and public sphere?
4. Trace how architecture evolved in different phases in Mughal India and explain its centrality of forms and techniques.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. What was the nature of state in Delhi sultanate ?
6. Discuss the advancement in banking operations in Mughal India.
7. Compare and contrast improvements in irrigation technology in Sultanate and Mughal times.
8. Critically examine agrarian crisis happened in Mughal India and state how it was related to the revenue reforms.
9. Comment on different Indian orders of Sufism.
10. Examine the development in health and medical systems under the Tughlaks.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Comment on James Mill's periodisation of Indian history.
12. What were the types of revenue collection before the introduction of Zabti ?
13. What was the nature of Bhakti devotionalism ?
14. How did Rosalind O'Hanlon offer a gendered dimension to the disintegration of imperial Mughal service ?
15. Comment briefly on Rajput- Mughal relations.
16. What are the features of Mughal Gardens ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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**HIS 2C 02—HISTORY OF MODERN KERALA : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES**

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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1. Native life in Travancore is a work by —————.
 

(A) Herman Gundert.	(B) V. Nagam Aiyya.
(C) Samuel Mater.	(D) Col. Munro.
  
2. Who is the author of Chera Samrajyam Onpathum Pathum Nuttandukalil' (Chera Empire in the 9th and 10th Centuries) written in Malayalam :
 

(A) Keshavan Veluthat.	(B) M. G. S. Narayanan.
(C) Rajan Gurukul.	(D) Elamkulam P. N. Kunjanpillai.
  
3. The work cultural symbiosis in Kerala which analyses the cultural aspects of Pre-modern Kerala society was written by —————.
 

(A) Keshavan Veluthat.	(B) M. G. S. Narayanan.
(C) Rajan Gurukul.	(D) K. N. Ganesh.
  
4. The Travancore ruler who built Nedumkotta to check Mysorian Invasion was :
 

(A) Marthanda Varma.	(B) Darmaraja.
(C) Velu Thampi.	(D) Swathi Tirunal.
  
5. Which tribal leader of Pazhassi Raja was captured and later beheaded at Panamaram fort ?
 

(A) Edachena kungan.	(B) Talakal Chandu.
(C) Yogimoola Machan.	(D) Paloor Emman.
  
6. On which day The Famous Kundara proclamation of Diwan Velu Thampi Dalwa happened ?
 

(A) 11 <sup>th</sup> January 1809.	(B) 11 <sup>th</sup> February 1809.
(C) 11 <sup>th</sup> January 1819.	(D) 11 <sup>th</sup> January 1899.
  
7. The close companion of Home Rule Movement of Mrs. Annie Besant in Malabar was :
 

(A) K. P. Kesava Menon.	(B) Manjeri Rama Ayyar.
(C) K. Madhavan Nair.	(D) Ramunni Menon.



8. Who observed fast unto death in connection with Guruvayur Satyagraha :
- (A) K. Kelappan. (B) A. K. Gopalan.  
(C) K. P. Kesava Menon. (D) K. Madhavan Nair.
9. By integration of Travancore and Cochin who-became speaker of Travancore-Cochin Assembly in July 1949 :
- (A) Pattom Thanu Pillai. (B) T. C. Varghese.  
(C) Mannathu Padmanabhan. (D) C. Kesavan.
10. The second Malabar district political conference was held at \_\_\_\_\_ in 1917.
- (A) Palakkad. (B) Kozhikode.  
(C) Vadakara. (D) Ottappalam.
11. Who founded at the Prathyaksha Raksha Daiva Sabha ?
- (A) Poykayil Yohanan. (B) Doctor Palpu.  
(C) Brahmananda Sivayogi. (D) K. P. Karuppan.
12. Who among the following was not arrested in connection with Vaikom Sathyagraha ?
- (A) K. P. Keshava Menon. (B) George Joseph.  
(C) T. K. Madhavan. (D) A. K. Gopalan.
13. Which session of Indian National Congress decided to form Pradesh Congress committees on linguistic basics ?
- (A) 1920 Nagpur session. (B) 1924 Belgaum session.  
(C) 1925 Kolkata section. (D) 1929 Lahore session.
14. Who led the Vimochana Samaram that led to the dismissal of the first EMS ministry in 1959 ?
- (A) Mannath Padmanabhan. (B) K. Kelappan.  
(C) K. P. Kesava Menon. (D) R. Sankar.
15. First General Election was held in Thiru-Kochi in :
- (A) 1952. (B) 1947.  
(C) 1950. (D) 1956.

16. The All Kerala Kudiyan Conference in ————— also adopted separate resolutions demanding 'Aikya Keralam'.
- (A) 1928. (B) 1920.  
(C) 1924. (D) 1930.
17. The famous Malayali historian who was a member of State Reorganisation Commission of 1953 :
- (A) V. P. Menon. (B) K. N. Panikkar.  
(C) K. M. Panikkar. (D) M. G. S. Narayanan.
18. Punnappra Vayalar Uprising took place in the year :
- (A) 1946. (B) 1947.  
(C) 1945. (D) 1950.
19. Who became the Rajapramukh of the Tiruvitamkur-Kochi(Tirukochi) states in 1949 ?
- (A) The King of Kochi. (B) The King of Tiruvitamkur.  
(C) The Diwan of Kochi. (D) The Diwan of Tiruvitamkur.
20. Who was the only non-Mappila arrested under Moplah Outrages Act of 1859 and later punished with lifetime imprisonment in connection with Malabar Rebellion of 1921 ?
- (A) K. Kelappan. (B) K. Madhavan Nair.  
(C) M. P. Narayana Menon. (D) Moyarath Sanakaran.

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. Examine the nature of knowledge constructed on Kerala society in the accounts of colonial writers.
2. Analyze the social process on the formation of public sphere in modern Kerala.
3. Evaluate the nature and role of socio-religious reform movement in the making of Kerala society.
4. Evaluate the concept of Kerala model development in the light of criticism on its non-inclusive nature.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Discuss methodological shifts in the writing of Kerala history in the last century.
6. Examine the development of trade and industry in colonial Kerala.

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7. Analyze the dynamics took place in the caste structure and occupation structure of colonial Kerala.
8. Discuss the political process and consciousness behind the formation of *Aikya Keralam*.
9. Critically evaluate the anti-feudal and anti-colonial nature of Malabar peasant uprisings.
10. Critically examine the formation of middle class in modern Kerala.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C (Very Short Essays)

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Discuss the prospectus of history of caste slavery in Kerala.
12. Examine the socio-economic impact of the decline of matriline and *taravadu* system.
13. Analyse the millenarianism aspect in the *kurichya* uprising.
14. Critically examine the concept of renaissance in the Kerala context.
15. Examine the literary imagination on modernity appeared in Malayalam novels.
16. Evaluate the success of Kerala in achieving a socially literate society.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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HIS 2C 01—HISTORY AND THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 15 Minutes

Total No. of Questions : 20

Maximum : 5 Weightage

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who is regarded to be the founder of positivism ?
  - (A) Auguste Comte.
  - (B) Herder.
  - (C) Ranke.
  - (D) Karl Popper.
2. Hegel borrowed his dialectical method from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Socrates.
  - (B) Plato.
  - (C) Aristotle.
  - (D) Marx.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the pioneers of the Critical Theory.
  - (A) Habermas.
  - (B) Vico.
  - (C) Hume.
  - (D) Herder.
4. The *Annales* school of history is a historiographical trend emerged in \_\_\_\_\_ century.
  - (A) 18<sup>TH</sup>.
  - (B) 19<sup>TH</sup>.
  - (C) 20<sup>TH</sup>.
  - (D) 21<sup>TH</sup>.
5. Historian \_\_\_\_\_ has divided annales school into different stages.
  - (A) Peter Burke.
  - (B) Hobsbawm.
  - (C) E.P. Thomson.
  - (D) Romila Thaper.
6. The concept of *longue durée* is related to the work of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Marx.
  - (B) Hegel.
  - (C) Braudel.
  - (D) Dützkheim.
7. History of mentalities (*histoire des mentalités*) is associated with the \_\_\_\_\_ intellectual history.
  - (A) German.
  - (B) Russian.
  - (C) French.
  - (D) British.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ studied about the mentalities of social deviants and non-conformists.
  - (A) Michael Foucault.
  - (B) Henri Hauser.
  - (C) Fernand Braudel.
  - (D) Philippe Ariès.

9. Which historian argues that “argues that memory developed through three stages, pre-modern, modern, and post-modern” ?
- (A) Vico. (B) Ranke.  
(C) Pierre Nora. (D) Marc Bloch.
10. The book “The Making of the English Working Class” was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Hobsbawm. (B) E.P. Thomson.  
(C) Cristopher Hill. (D) Foucault.
11. The book The Peasants of Northern France during the French Revolution published in the year :
- (A) 1924. (B) 1925.  
(C) 1926. (D) 1930.
12. The journal named ‘Gender and History’ was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 1988. (B) 1987.  
(C) 1989. (D) 1990.
13. The journal ‘Gender and History’ was founded in Britain by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Eric Hobsbawm. (B) E.P. Thomson.  
(C) Marc Bloch. (D) Leonore Davidoff.
14. Who made the statement ‘gender is a critical means by which power is expressed or legitimised’ ?
- (A) Leonore Davidoff. (B) John Kelly.  
(C) Joan W. Scott. (D) Sonya Rose.
15. Who among the below is not associated with the history of slavery ?
- (A) John Blassingame. (B) Eugene Genovese.  
(C) Leslie Howard Owens. (D) Foucault.
16. Who propogated the Marriage Circle Theory ?
- (A) Mortan Klass. (B) John Kelly.  
(C) Joan W. Scott. (D) Leonore Davidoff.

17. Who used the terms "Archaeology of knowledge" and Genealogy of power ?
- (A) E.P. Thomson. (B) Durkheim.  
(C) Karl Popper. (D) Foucault.
18. Who wrote the book Outline of a Theory of Practice ?
- (A) Vico. (B) Herder.  
(C) Hume. (D) Bourdieu.
19. Who among the below was a strong critique of neoliberalism ?
- (A) Marx. (B) Herder.  
(C) Bourdieu. (D) Karl Popper.
20. Who is considered as the product of Scottish enlightenment ?
- (A) Herder. (B) Vico.  
(C) Weber. (D) David Hume.

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**General Instructions**

**Covid Instructions are not applicable for Pvt/SDE students**

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.*
2. *The minimum number of questions to be attended from the Section/Part shall remain the same.*
3. *The instruction if any, to attend a minimum number of questions from each sub section/sub part/sub division may be ignored.*
4. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section/Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section/Part.*

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Critically examine the intellectual positioning of Leopold von Ranke and explicate the feasibility of replicating the past as it had exactly happened.
2. Assess the potentiality of Marxian theories of history as an emancipatory ideology.
3. Discuss the geo structural methodology introduced by Fernand Braudel and state how it located human and geography in its historical context.
4. *Madness and Civilisation* marks the beginning of Foucault's methodological attempts in unraveling various forms of power in modern society. Substantiate.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. No Theory, No History. Explain.
6. Do you think that Marx cannot be understood without the background of Hegel's dialectical method ?
7. State how methodological individualism is different from methodological holism.
8. Evaluate the strength of Annales' mentalities history in formulating innovative theories of history related to emotions and sensibilities.
9. Comment on the contributions of Louis Althusser related to structural marxism.
10. How do you respond to the argument of Gopal Guru that only those who have lived lives as subalterns can represent them accurately ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. What is Max Weber's Ideal Type ?
12. Comment on the legacy of Frankfurt School.
13. What is Social Fact according to Emile Durkheim ?
14. What is the Habitus discussed by Pierre Bourdieu ?
15. Define Foucault's Archaeology as a method of history.
16. What is transcendental realism ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)