

**HINDI UNIVERSITY**  
**MA IN HISTORY - SEMESTER-I- EXAMINATION-2022**  
**PAPER- MODERN HISTORIOGRAPHY-HIS101**

1. Very short answer type question, write any five (5\*1=5)

- a. Write the name of book written by R.G. Collingwood.
- b. Who known as the father of Roman Historiography?
- c. Which positivist historian talked about 'No source no History'?
- d. Which historian described history as 'Social Physics'?
- e. What are the name of two books written by Karl Marx?
- f. Write the name of a book written by G.P. Gooch.
- g. Who wrote 'Historian's Craft'?

2. Short answer type question, write any three (3\*5=15)

- a. Being a student of history describe the importance of Historiography.
- b. Discuss about the features of Greek History.
- c. What do you understand by the word 'historicism'?
- d. What is 'Historical Materialism'?
- e. Describe briefly the features of 'positivist historiography'.

3. Long answer type questions, write any two (2\*10=20)

- a. Discuss Roman historiography and its present relevance.
- b. Elucidate the arguments of any two positivist historians.
- c. Discuss briefly about the 'Annales School' of Historiography.
- d. Discuss the debate on Indian feudalism.

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**PAPER- Ancient Indian History and its Archaeological Foundation-HIS102**

1. Very short answer type question, write any five (5\*1=5)

- a. Who is the author of 'Tahakik-i-Hind'?
- b. Who is the author of 'Geography'?
- c. Who wrote the book 'Man Makes Himself'?
- d. Write the names two republican Mahajanpads?
- e. What is Radio Carbon?

2. Short answer type question, write any three (3\*5=15)

- a. Write a short note on Mesolithic Culture of Ancient Indian history?
- b. Write a critical essay on Mehargarh Civilisation.
- c. What are the main reasons behind the rise of Magadha?
- d. Write a brief note on Kautilya's 'Arthasastra'.
- e. Discuss the main teachings of Buddhism.

3. Long answer type questions, write any two (2\*10=20)

- a. Discuss the significance of Neolithic Period in the history of Ancient India.
- b. Discuss the reasons behind the decline of Harappan Civilisations.
- c. Write about the personality of Ashoka on the basis of his inscriptions.
- d. Why is the Gupta Period regarded as the classical age of Indian History. Was it a golden age?

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**PAPER- Medieval India: State, Economy and Society-HIS103**

1. Very short answer type question, write any five (5\*1=5)

- a. Which Delhi Sultan was first to attain religious recognition from the Caliph of Baghdad?
- b. Who wrote the book titled '*Fatwa-i-Jahandari*'?
- c. According to Abul Fazal (*Ain-i-Akbari*) how many Sufi silsilas were found in medieval period?
- d. Who was the founder of the Vijayanagara dynasty?
- e. Name any one coin introduced by Sher Shah Suri.

2. Short answer type questions (write any three):

3\*5=15

- a. Write a short note on *Ashta Pradhan*.
- b. Write briefly about the *Alvars* and *Nayanars*.
- c. What was the importance of the Battle of Talikota?
- d. What were the important principles and features of the Chisti Silsila?
- e. Discuss in brief about the currency and banking system of Medieval India.

3. Long answer type questions (write any two):

2\*10=20

- a. Discuss the nature and character of the state in medieval India.
- b. How did Sufism and Bhakti Movements influence the society of Medieval India?
- c. What was the position of women in Medieval India?
- d. Write a short essay on overseas and internal trade during the Sultanate and Mughal period in India.

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**PAPER- India in Transition(1757-1857)-HIS104**

1. Very short answer type question (all)  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- a. Who was Shuja-ud-daullah?
- b. When did the British East India company acquire the Dewani of Orissa, Bihar, and Bengal?
- c. What was the main aim of Regulating Act?
- d. How much area was affected by the Ryotwari system?
- e. Mention two causes behind the failure of Great revolt of 1857.

2. Short answer type questions (write any three)  $3 \times 5 = 15$

- a. How would you evaluate the Jaigirdari crisis?
- b. What do you understand by the Dual System of Government?
- c. What are the differences between Ryotwari system and Mahalwari System?
- d. Explain the immediate causes of the revolt of 1857.
- e. What was the nature of Santhal rebellion?

3. Long answer type questions (write any two)  $2 \times 10 = 10$

- a. Do you agree that the eighteenth century was a dark age in Indian history? Describe it.
- b. What were the reasons behind the struggle between Siraj-Ud-Daulah and British East India company?
- c. What was the impact of the Battle of Plassey on Bengal's polity and economy?
- d. Evaluate Rammohan Roy's contributions as a social reformer.



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**PAPER- Rise of Modern West (Select Themes)-HIS105**

1. Very short answer type question (all)  $5 \times 1 = 5$

- a. Which family patronized the Renaissance in Italy?
- b. Write about any two essential features of Humanism.
- c. Name three important creative figures of the Renaissance.
- d. When did Constantinople fall?
- e. Who led the Protestant Reformation in Europe?

2. Short answer type questions (write any three)  $3 \times 5 = 15$

- a. Briefly describe the reasons which led to the emergence of reformation in Europe.
- b. Explain in brief the scientific progress achieved during the Renaissance.
- c. In what ways did 'Black Death' play a crucial role in the history of Renaissance.
- d. Write a brief note on the Dark Age.
- e. Write a brief note on the Annales School of History writing.

3. Long answer type questions (write any two)  $2 \times 10 = 10$

- a. Elaborate the roles played by Martin Luther and Calvin in Reformation.
- b. How did the Printing press facilitate Renaissance in Europe.
- c. Write note on Machiavelli's 'The Prince' and Thomas More's 'Utopia'?
- d. Illustrate on the cultural effects of the Scientific Revolution?