

SECOND SEMESTER P.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2020

(CCSS)

History

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

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions out of the following four.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Why is the 18th century called the 'Age of Reason' ? Elaborate.
2. Explain in detail the features of Feudal Society in Europe.
3. Analyse the intellectual background of French Revolution.
4. Bring out the factors that contributed to the emergence of Capitalism.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any five questions out of the following eight.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Analytically observe the causes for the origin of Absolutism in Europe.
6. Assess the contributions of medieval world to the European society.
7. Examine the influence of Humanist thought on Renaissance art and architecture.
8. Give an account of the results of Reformation.
9. Evaluate the process of imperialist domination in China.
10. Trace the course of nationalist movements in Asia and Africa.
11. How did the growth of cities and towns influence the Renaissance movement ?
12. What are Nation States ? Summarise the features of Nation States.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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HIS2C03—STATE AND SOCIETY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

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Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions out of the following four.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Review the composition of nobility under the Delhi Sultanate.
2. Discourse the political structure of Vijayanagara Empire.
3. Analyse the social condition that caused the origin of Bhakti movement in Medieval India.
4. Assess the literary contributions of Medieval India.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any five questions out of the following eight.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Discuss the ideals of Sikhism as propagated by Guru Nanak.
6. Examine the concept of State under the Mughals.
7. Describe the features of Mansabdari system.
8. Give an estimate of the economic and social life under the Sultanate.
9. State the importance of trade in the medieval society.
10. Elaborate on the features of Vaishnavite movement.
11. Appraise the position of Zamindars in India during the Mughal period.
12. Explain the administrative system established by Shivaji.

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

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions out of the following four.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Analyse critically the influence of colonial rule on Kerala's economy and society.
2. Evaluate the emerging trends in the historical writing of Modern Kerala.
3. Discuss briefly the contributions of missionaries towards the social modernization of Kerala.
4. "Novels *Indulekha* and *Saraswati Vijayam* are reflections of contemporary Kerala Society of that time". Discuss in detail.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any five questions out of the following eight.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Examine the nature of social struggle initiated by Poykayil Appachan.
6. Give an account of Adivasi land struggles in Kerala.
7. Analyse the features of land reforms in Kerala.
8. Point out the changes experienced by Kerala Society and economy under Mysore rulers.
9. Discuss the impact of the radical politics in the national movement of Kerala.
10. Assess the importance of Manuals in the reconstruction of Kerala history.
11. Evaluate literacy as a parameter for Kerala Model Development.
12. Briefly explain the origin of modern historiography in Travancore.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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HIS 2C 01—HISTORY AND THEORY

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions from the following.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. What is *verum et factum convertuntur* ? In what way Vico elevated the standard of History and its authenticity with *verum et factum convertuntur* theory ?
2. Evaluate the importance of Marxist social theory in history.
3. Discuss Annales schools and 'history from below'.
4. Critically evaluate truth and objectivity in contemporary historical study.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any five questions from the following.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Write note about Hegelian philosophy in history.
6. Give an appraisal on of Emile Durkiem and Social fact.
7. Assess the importance of the Pierry Bourdieu in social science.
8. Give an account of South Asian Caste System.
9. How far Enlightenment thinkers do influence the rise of nationalism in Europe ?
10. Discuss the Romanticist theory in history.
11. Critically evaluate Structural Marxism in historical study.
12. Elucidate Foucault's picture of modern disciplinary society.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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HIS 2C 04—SELECTED PROBLEMS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN WORLD HISTORY
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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*

Section A (Short Answers)

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

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Enumerate the features of Nation-States.
2. How did the growth of towns contribute to the transition to modern age ?
3. Explain the impact of Renaissance in art and architecture.
4. Point out the legacy of Christianity.
5. What is meant by Rationalism ?
6. Examine the causes for the rise of Absolutism.
7. Discuss the concept 'idea of progress'.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions out of the following seven.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Explain briefly Mercantilism.
9. Enumerate the characteristic features of Medieval European society.
10. "Capitalism is the outcome of commercial revolution." - Discuss.
11. Give reasons for the origin of humanism.
12. Assess the Arab contributions to learning and literature.
13. Point out the factors that led to the colonization of Asia by the Western powers.
14. Write a note on the imperialist expansion in China.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions out of the following four.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Define the term 'Feudalism'. Explain briefly the merits and demerits of Feudal system.
16. Discuss the causes and impact of French Revolution.
17. What were the major events that marked the beginning of Modern age?
18. Highlight the steps in the colonization of Africa by the Western nations.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Section A (Short Answers)

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

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Comment on the nature of Mughal Historiography.
2. What extent non-Muslims were accorded religious freedom under the Delhi Sultanate ?
3. Explain the term 'Ulema'.
4. Briefly evaluate the ideals of Guru Nanak.
5. Describe the development of Sanskrit literature during the Sultanate period.
6. What was Iqta System ?
7. Trace the Mughal-Rajput relations under Akhbar.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

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

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Discuss the salient features of Mughal architecture.
9. Examine the conditions of peasants under Delhi Sultanate.

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10. Evaluate the progress of trade and commerce during the Mughal period.
11. What was the position of the nobility under the Delhi Sultanate ?
12. Explain how the Bahmani kingdom acted as a cultural bridge between the North and the South.
13. Discuss the nature of state during the Sultanate period.
14. Explain the features of Dahsala System.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

Answer any two questions out of the following four.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Assess the features of Central administration under the Sultanate period.
16. Trace the origin and development of Sufism.
17. Analyse the various theories on the disintegration of Mughal empire.
18. Discuss the merits and demerits of military organisation under the Mughals.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Section A (Short Answers)

*Answer any **four** questions out of the following seven.
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Trace the emergence of radical politics in the National Movement.
2. What changes were introduced in the industrial sector of Kerala with the arrival of the Europeans ?
3. How was the social life of Kerala influenced by Malayalam novels ?
4. Examine the contributions of Poikayil Appachan towards Kerala Renaissance.
5. Give a brief account of the significance of Survey Reports and Gazetteers of the British period.
6. Throw light on the historical writings of Travancore in the later part of the 19th century.
7. Point out the land-reforms introduced by Tipu Sultan in Malabar.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

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

8. Explain briefly Kerala Model Development.
9. What role did the Christian missionaries play in the social life of Kerala ?

10. Write a brief note on Herman Gundert.
11. What were the administrative changes introduced by the British in Malabar ?
12. Evaluate the contemporary trends in the history writing of Kerala.
13. Assess Sree Narayana Guru as a social reformer.
14. Give an account of the popular movements against the British.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

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

15. Trace the history of Plantation agriculture in Kerala.
16. Assess K.P.Padmanabha Menon as a modern historian.
17. Evaluate the implications of land-reforms of 1970s.
18. Examine the stages of Aikya Kerala formation.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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General Instructions

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Part A (Short Answers Type Questions)

*Answer any **four** questions.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. 'Scienza Nuova' (The New Science).
2. David Hume's theory of causation.
3. Human Geography.
4. Rankean Positivism.
5. Surplus Value Theory.
6. Durkheim and Social Fact.
7. Marc Bloc.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays/Problem Solving Type)

*Answer any **four** questions.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Describe characteristic features of the Romanticism.
9. Write an essay on the New Historicism.
10. Give an account of the development of the Histories of Oppression.

11. Discuss the space and scope of gender history in the historical analyses.
12. Write an essay on Structural Marxism.
13. Discuss the contemporary trends of Methodological individualism and Holism.
14. Explain the theory of Power and Knowledge of Foucault.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Part C (Long Essay Type Questions)

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. Critically examine the features of Hegelian philosophy of history.
16. Discuss the various classical social theories in history.
17. Explain the contributions of the Annales School in the historical writing.
18. Estimate Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai on the basis of their work '*Experience, Caste and the Everyday Social.*'

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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HIS CSS 2C 108—ASPECT OF THE HISTORY OF THE MODERN WORLD

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A (Long Essays)*Answer any two questions out of the following four.**Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. Evaluate the nature and significance of the French Revolution.
2. State, how the Industrial Revolution contributed to the origin of Imperialism.
3. Examine the background of Latin American Revolutions.
4. Assess the global impact of Bolshevik Revolution.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essays)*Answer any seven questions out of the following ten.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

5. Give an account of Feudalism.
6. Point out the causes for the emergence of Nation States.
7. Trace the roots of American imperialism.
8. Assess the influence of Modernism in literature.
9. Explain Market Liberalism.
10. Examine the reasons for the emergence of dictatorships in Italy and Germany.
11. Summarise the consequences of World War I.
12. Briefly discuss the concept 'Modern Sensibility'.

13. What led to the emergence of absolutism in Europe ?
14. Briefly analyse the features of Modernist architecture.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C (Short Answers)

Write short note on all the fourteen topics given below.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

15. Chartist Movement.
16. Industrial Capitalism.
17. Boston Tea Party.
18. Manorial System.
19. Voltaire.
20. Libertadores.
21. Whiteman's burden.
22. Opium Wars.
23. The Idea of Progress.
24. Empiricism.
25. Estates General.
26. Adam Smith.
27. Glorious revolution.
28. Das Capital.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

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HIS CSS 2C 107—PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES IN SOUTH INDIAN HISTORY

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Long Essays)*Answer any two questions.**Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. Trace out the nature and structure of Satavahana polity.
2. Elaborate the features of Chola Local Self Government.
3. Bring out the role of Hyder Ali and Tippu in anti-British struggles.
4. Impact of Nayaka system under Vijayanagar Empire.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any seven questions.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

5. Write a note on Roman trade with South India.
6. Bring out the features of Chalukyan art and architecture.
7. Comment on the historical significance of Sangam literary works.
8. Explain the terms, Ur and Nadu.
9. Examine the cultural contributions of Cheras of Mahodayapuram.
10. Give an account of the Hoysala Dynasty.
11. Point out the foreign notices on Vijayanagar Empire.
12. Trace out the features of Ryotwari System.
13. Write briefly on Nagaram organizations of South India.
14. Write a note on the State of Hyderabad.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

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Section C (Short Answers)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

15. Muvendar.
16. Pulikeshin II.
17. Mamallapuram.
18. Devadana.
19. Kaikkolars.
20. Ayagar system.
21. Ashtadiggajas.
22. Nediyruppu Swaroopam.
23. Uttaramerur Inscription.
24. Tinai Concept.
25. Korkai
26. Nattudayavar.
27. Thevaram.
28. Akananuru.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

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HIS CSS 2C 106—PROBLEMS OF KERALA HISTORY

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Long Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries 4 weightage.

1. Trace out the migration and settlements to Kerala in ancient times.
2. Bring out the growth of Jenmi system in Kerala.
3. Examine the contributions of Missionaries to printing and education.
4. Give an estimate of the Merchant guilds and its operations.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **seven** questions.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

5. Point out the role of Western Ghats in shaping Kerala culture.
6. Write a note on Vattezhuthu.
7. Comment on the tribal societies of ancient Kerala.
8. Bring out the role of temples in early medieval Kerala society.
9. Sketch out the rise of Nediyruppu Swaroopam.
10. Examine the changes in matrilineal system under colonial rule.
11. Write briefly on Anjengo Revolts.

12. Trace out the literary developments in modern Kerala.
13. Examine the Write a note on the contributions of Sree Narayana Guru.
14. Point out the contributions of Vagbhadananda.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C (Short Answers)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

15. Ezhimala.
16. Bhashaashtapadi.
17. Perumals of Kerala.
18. Eiyandar.
19. Periplus of Eretarean Sea.
20. Muzhikulam Kancham.
21. Angadi.
22. Synod of Diamper.
23. Samshepavedantham.
24. Vakkom Maulavi.
25. Indulekha.
26. Duravastha.
27. Ayyankali.
28. Tarisappalli Copper Plate.

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Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions out of the following four.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Briefly explain the contribution of the middle ages in the field of education.
2. Analyse the factors favourable for the rise of absolute monarchy in Europe.
3. Describe Renaissance and examine its impact on art and architecture.
4. Explain in detail the features of Feudal society.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any five questions out of the following eight.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Define Enlightenment and assess its effect on the European society.
6. What led to the emergence of Nation States ? Also point out the features of Nation States.
7. Discuss 'Idea of Progress'.
8. Sum up the causes and impact of French Revolution.
9. Examine the various stages of imperialist domination in China.
10. Highlight contributions of Islam to world civilization.
11. Give an account of the freedom struggle in Algeria.
12. State the characteristics of Humanist thought.

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Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions out of the following four.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Examine the various trends in the historiography of Medieval India.
2. Give an analytical account of the nature of State under the Sultanate.
3. Critically assess the features of revenue administration under the Mughals.
4. Evaluate the growth of Marathas as a great power.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any five questions out of the following eight.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Illustrate the structure of military organization of the Delhi Sultans.
6. Assess the overseas trade relations of India during the medieval period.
7. Discuss the tenets of Sufism.
8. Point out the role of Bhakti movement in bringing about social equality.
9. Analyse the causes for the disintegration of Mughal Empire.
10. Examine the development of regional languages and literature in India during the medieval period.
11. Evaluate the status of women in India during the medieval period.
12. Describe the features of Mansabdari system.

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Section A (Essays)

*Answer any two questions out of the following four.
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1. Elucidate the impacts of land reforms in Kerala.
2. Scrutinize the achievements of Kerala in Healthcare.
3. Evaluate the origin and development of historical writings in Travancore.
4. Analyse the parameters of Kerala Model Development.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any five questions out of the following eight.
Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Measure the achievements of literacy movement in Kerala.
6. Examine the various stages of national movement in Kerala.
7. Assess the role of missionaries in the industrial development of Kerala.
8. Explore the process of socio-economic modernization of Kerala under the colonial rule.
9. Give an account of the works of Chattampi Swamikal that influenced the social modernisation of Kerala.
10. Appraise the administrative changes introduced in Kerala by Mysore rulers.
11. Assess the significance of Surveys and Manuals as sources for modern Kerala history.
12. Observe the influence of novels *Indulekha* and *Saraswati Vijayam* on the social transformation of Kerala.

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Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions from the following.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. How did Enlightenment philosophers made perception of past through their theory ?
2. Discuss impact of Marxist perception in history and theory.
3. How far does the Annales School succeed to develop agenda of total history ?
4. Critically evaluate the Indian debate on experience and theory.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any five questions from the following.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Discuss the Structure and Agency in social science.
6. Evaluate the history of south Asian caste system.
7. Give an appraisal on Gender history.
8. Evaluate the impact of Ranken positivism in the historical method.
9. Asses the importance Historical Anthropology.
10. Discuss the contribution of Foucault in history.
11. Critically evaluate Historical Materialism in historical study.
12. Give an account of Romanticist perception of past.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)