

2017

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(12×3=36), Word Limit-700-1000

Answer any three questions from Section-B

(8×3=24), Word Limit-500

Answer any two questions from Section-B

(5×2=10), Word Limit-300

SECTION-A

(Answer any **three**) 12×3=36

1. Discuss the organs of UNO and review the working of the Economic and Social Council.
2. Discuss the work of various disarmament conferences between 1946 and 1971.
3. Discuss the background of the formation of the Warsaw Pact and state its objectives.
4. Discuss the causes and results of the first two Arab-Israel wars.
5. Write an essay on Vietnam War.

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SECTION-B

(Answer any three) $8 \times 3 = 24$

6. Discuss the beginning of the crisis in Cyprus and examine the role of UNO in it.
7. Examine the crisis in Indo-China.
8. Review the provisions, implications and drawbacks of the SALT-1.
9. Assess the economic and political implications of Globalisation.
10. Review the role of India in the Non-Aligned Movement.

SECTION-C

(Answer any two) $5 \times 2 = 10$

11. Discuss the role of UNO in the Indo-Pak war of 1965.
12. Write notes on Strategic Army Reduction Treaty (START).
13. Write notes on Truman Doctrine.
14. Write notes on SAARC.

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SECTION-A

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1. What are allied discipline of History? Examine the relationship of History with Geography.
2. Critically analyse the contribution of Thucydides to the Historiography of Greek.
3. Give a critical note on literary sources for the reconstruction of Ancient Indian History.

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4. What is causation in History? Discuss cause and effect relationship in Historical investigations.
5. Make a critical review of the secondary sources in your proposed Area of Research.

SECTION-B

(Answer any three) $8 \times 3 = 24$

6. Give an account of the contributions of Ibn Khaldun towards Medieval Historiography.
7. Throw light on the post-Modernist concept of History.
8. Write a critical note on the significance of external criticism in Historical investigation.
9. Critically discuss the significance of research on Regional History.
10. Make a critical review of primary sources of your proposed research work.

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SECTION-C

(Answer any two)

5×2=10

11. Analyse the value of History as subject of study.
12. Give a brief account of the Collingwood's ideas of History.
13. Give a note on Historical Evidences.
14. Write a brief note on Bias in History.

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SECTION-A

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1. Discuss the important characteristic features of Ancient Indian Historiography with special reference to Buddhist literature.
2. Give a critical account of the contribution of Amir Khushrau to the Medieval Indian Historiography.
3. Critically analyse the main features of subaltern school of Historiography.
4. Critically review the concept of history as propounded by R.S. Sharma.
5. Estimate Bipan Chandra's contribution to the Modern Indian Historiography.

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SECTION-BAnswer any **three**.

8×3=24

6. Give an account of the contribution of Banabhatta to the development of Ancient Indian Historiography.
7. Critically review Abul Fazl's Ain-i-Akbari and find out its importance for the reconstruction of Medieval Indian history.
8. Write a note on the important features of Cambridge School of Historiography in India.
9. Critically analyse the materialistic interpretation of History as propounded by Karl Marx.
10. Make a critical analysis of the contributions of D. D. Kosambi to Modern Indian Historiography.

SECTION-CAnswer any **two**.

5×2=10

11. Write a brief note on Historical value of Matsya Purana.
12. Discuss historical importance of Kitab-ul-Hind.
13. Write a short note on Nationalist School of Historiography.
14. Write a short note on the contribution of Irfan Habib to Medieval Indian Historiography.

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SECTION-A

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1. Outline the significant characteristics of Indian culture and explain how geography has influenced Indian culture.
2. Explain the essence of Buddhist philosophy and compare the same with Jain philosophy.
3. Explain how Ramayana and Mahabharata are not only gifts of Sanskrit literature but of all Indian languages.
4. Broadly outline hindu temple architecture.

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5. Examine how Indian culture has spread abroad.

SECTION-B

Answer any **three**.

8×3=24

6. Examine Palm leaf painting and Patta painting traditions of Odisha in terms of theme, style and material used.
7. Explain the essential Vedanta philosophy.
8. Write a short essay on Sangam Literature.
9. Write a short essay on Indian classical music—Hindusthani and Karnataki.
10. Write a short essay on any one of the Indian Classical Dance Forms.

SECTION-C

Write short notes on any **two**.

5×2=10

11. M. F. Hussain
12. The Upanishads
13. Communalism in India
14. India and West

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SECTION-A

Answer any three.

1. Examine the economic and social legacy of colonialism in India. 12×3=36
2. Discuss the process of linguistic reorganisation of the states in post-independent India.
3. Review the political economy of development in India since independence.
4. Examine the landmarks of Indian foreign policy during the Prime Ministership of Jawaharlal Nehru.

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5. Discuss the land reforms undertaken in India after her independence.

SECTION-B

Answer any **three**.

8×3=24

6. Examine the significance and value of the Indian national movement in historical perspective.
7. Examine the process of national consolidation after independence in India.
8. Discuss the basic features and institutions of Indian Constitution.
9. Review the politics in Andhra Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir since independence.
10. Discuss the revival and growth of communalism in India from 1947 to 1992.

SECTION-C

Answer any **two**.

5×2=10

11. Kashmir Issue and Indo-Pakistan war of 1948.
12. The Punjab Crisis
13. Indian economy, 1965-1991
14. Anti-Caste politics and strategy.