

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. (CUCSS) DEGREE [SUPPLEMENTARY]  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

History

HISCSS 4C 112—CONTEMPORARY INDIA : PROBLEMS AND PERSPECTIVES

(2010 to 2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A**

*Write short answers on the following.*

*Each question carries a weightage of 1.*

1. Linguistic states.
2. Performing arts.
3. Internal emergency.
4. Mixed economy.
5. Adivasi question.
6. Indira Gandhi.
7. Anna Hazare.
8. Anti Hindi agitation.
9. Non-alignment movement.
10. Kerala model.
11. Medhapadkar.
12. Dalit issue.
13. Regionalism.
14. Hindu politics.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer any seven questions in one or two paragraph.*

*Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

15. Write a note on progress of communication in India.
16. Evaluate the role of Jayaprakash Narayanan in the History of India.
17. Discuss the Peasant issues in post-colonial India.
18. What is Mandal Commission ?
19. Illustrate the economic decentralisation in India.
20. Analyse the facets of Philosophy of Ambedkar.
21. Evaluate the role of communalism in India.
22. Critically analyse center-state relations.
23. Discuss the impact of land reforms in Kerala.
24. Analyse the role of the left in India.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

**Section C**

*Answer any two questions in essay form.*

*Each question carries a weightage of 4.*

25. Discuss various aspects of internal emergency in India.
26. Analyse the rise and growth of communalism in contemporary India.
27. Explain the impact of globalization on Indian Economy.
28. Discuss the growth of Indian Economy through 5 year plans.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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HISCSS 4C 111—SELECTED DEBATES IN MODERN INDIAN HISTORY

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**Section A**

*Write short answers on the following.  
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1. Portfolio capitalism.
2. Sanjay Subramanyan.
3. C.A. Bayly.
4. Sathis Chandra.
5. Morris. D. Morris.
6. Bipanchandra.
7. Dadabai Naoroji.
8. Industrial capitalism.
9. Class and caste.
10. Colonial modernity.
11. Ambedkar.
12. Dalit perspective.
13. Elite Nationalism.
14. Ranajit Guha.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B**

*Answer any seven questions in one or two paragraph.  
Each question carries a weightage of 2.*

15. Write a note on Prof. Irfan Habib's position on capitalist development in India.
16. Discuss the theories of commercial capitalism.
17. Sketch the details of growth of money economy and possibilities of industrialisation.
18. Analyse Marxist position on De-industrialisation theory.
19. Sketch Cambridge Historian and impact of British rule.
20. Discuss the writings of R.P. Dut on colonial India.
21. Write a note on M.N. Roy's views on National Movement.
22. Discuss A.R. Desai's perceptions of British rule and social reforms.
23. What is cultural nationalism ?
24. Explain Bipan Chandra's formulations on National Movement.

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**Section C**

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25. Critically analyse Cambridge historians and the theories of colonial intervention.
26. Critically evaluate the deindustrialisation debate.
27. Discuss the nature of social reform movement in India.
28. Give an estimate on sub-altern perspectives on national movement.

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**HIS 4E 10—HISTORY OF THE POST COLONIAL WORLD**

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Frantz Fanon's concern with violence is critical for the understanding the trajectory of the wretched. Discuss.
2. In 1960's a full fledged cultural rebellion led by youth was underway when all forms of authority were questioned. Explain.
3. Critically examine the US preeminence in the unipolar world and explain its impact on international politics.
4. Discuss Thomas Piketty's arguments in, *Capital in the Twenty- First Century*.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. What is the core in the world system theory of Immanuel Wallerstein ?
6. Comment on cold war as a war of ideologies.
7. Examine the role of PLO in Palestine liberation.
8. The Vietnam war was a diplomatic mistake of the US. Explain.
9. Critically account for Stiglitz's statement that globalisation is 'global governance without global government'.
10. Why did America declare Global War on Terror ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. What is dependency theory according to Andre Gunder Frank ?
12. What led to Cuban Missile Crisis ?
13. What is Oil Diplomacy ?
14. Comment on Perestroika and Glasnost.
15. What is the relevance of Shanghai Co-operation Organisation in a multi polar world ?
16. What is the concept of BRI ?

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HIS 4E 09—PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Discuss mode of resource use theory for locating environmental changes from the hunting gatherer period to nomadic pastoral phase.
2. Critically examine Alfred Crosby's views on biological expansion of Europe that led to ecological imperialism.
3. Examine major trends and approaches in global environmental history.
4. What is eco-feminism ? Point out Carolyn Merchant's views on eco- feminism.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B (Short Essays)**

Answer any **four** questions from the following.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

5. What was the approach of Dietrich Brandis towards the idea of forest reservation in India ?
6. Comment on Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* and state how did it generate an environmental consciousness among people.
7. Why is George Perkins Marsh's *Man and Nature* is regraded as a foundational text for American environmental history ?
8. What do you know about ancient Egyptian's water engineering ?
9. How did the expansion of British Indian railways affect the forest wealth of India ?
10. Showcase the effects on industrial expansion on the third world and how did it affect an international environmental divide on environmental programmes and resolutions.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

Answer any **four** questions from the following.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

11. Comment on Planetary consciousness
12. What is Deep Ecology ?
13. What do struggles for water teach us ?
14. Why is sand mining considered as silencing the rivers ?
15. What is the impact of genetically modified crops on land and poor peasants ?
16. Write a note on Mulshi Satyagraha.

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HIS 4E 08—ARCHIVAL STUDIES AND DOCUMENTATION IN INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 5 Weightage**

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1. Naphthalene balls are effective :
  - (A) Colour extractor.
  - (B) Bleaching agent.
  - (C) Insect repellent.
  - (D) None of the above.
2. The National Archives in the U. S. was established in :
  - (A) 1909.
  - (B) 1897.
  - (C) 1934.
  - (D) 1927.
3. National Film Archive of India (NFAI) is situated at :
  - (A) Mumbai.
  - (B) Kolkata.
  - (C) Pune.
  - (D) Bhopal.
4. What is the aqueous de-acidification technique ?
  - (A) The process of treating the archival documents with lukewarm water.
  - (B) Use of Calcium hydroxide to remove the acidity present in the documents.
  - (C) Use of Thymol to clean the document.
  - (D) Fumigation of the documents with CO<sub>2</sub>.
5. What is the basic purpose of Alkaline baths or sprays ?
  - (A) Deacidification.
  - (B) Killing of Insects.
  - (C) Removal of dust.
  - (D) Colour retention.
6. Microphotography is :
  - (A) The least costly means of preserving records.
  - (B) Not reliable for long term preservation.
  - (C) Is not a good method to avoid wear and tear of the original document.
  - (D) Not useful in preserving fragile materials.
7. Computer output microforms (COM) are made by :
  - (A) Converting microfilms into digital form.
  - (B) Writing a data stream directly from a computer to microfilm.
  - (C) Treating with specialised software.
  - (D) Scanning the microfilm.

8. Xerography is :
- (A) Different from electrophotography.
  - (B) A printing and photocopying technique that works on the basis of electrostatic charges.
  - (C) Now discontinued as a method for document preservation.
  - (D) Not a cost-effective method of document preservation.
9. Regarding the shelves in archives, select true statement(s).
- 1 Open shelves are necessary for accessibility of air in every portion of the stacked.
  - 2 Iron shelves seem preferable to wooden ones, since wood itself requires care and chemical treatment against certain pests.
- (A) Only 1.
  - (B) Only 2.
  - (C) Both 1 and 2.
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2.
10. Regarding the effect of sunlight on paper, which of the statement(s) is/are correct?
- 1 Direct sunlight is regarded as an enemy of records.
  - 2 The phenomenon of discolouration and eventual deterioration of news-print or other similar paper made of mechanical wood pulp when exposed to direct sunlight for prolonged hours, is very common.
- (A) Only 1.
  - (B) Only 2.
  - (C) Both 1 and 2.
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2.
11. Which of the following compound is used to make microfilms ?
- (A) Silver nitrate.
  - (B) Cellulose nitrate.
  - (C) Sodium hypochlorite.
  - (D) Silicon carbide.
12. What is Liquid killoptera ?
- (A) A mixture of sodium nitrate and ethyl dichloride.
  - (B) A mixture of carbon tetrachloride and ethylene dichloride.
  - (C) A mixture of nitric acid and hydrochloric acid.
  - (D) A mixture of ethanol and water.
13. Who is known as the father of National Archives in India ?
- (A) G.H. Forrest.
  - (B) Alexander Cunningham.
  - (C) William Jones.
  - (D) Lord Curzon.

14. Name the process of strengthening brittle documents by pasting all rag hand-made paper at the back.
- (A) Backing. (B) Docketing.  
(C) Full-pasting. (D) Laminating.
15. Maps and charts more than double foolscap in size are reinforced by :
- (A) Full-pasting. (B) Mounting them on *mal-mal* cloth.  
(C) Laminating. (D) Backing.
16. The International Council on Archives (ICA) was created in :
- (A) 1956. (B) 1993.  
(C) 1948. (D) 1947.
17. A set of data that describes and gives information about other data is :
- (A) Metadata. (B) String.  
(C) Boolean. (D) Array.
18. The National Library is located at :
- (A) Delhi. (B) Chennai.  
(C) Kolkata. (D) Mumbai.
19. Which Section of Copyright Act provides the framework for determining Fair Use ?
- (A) Section 105 of the Copyright Act. (B) Section 107 of the Copyright Act.  
(C) Section 106 of the Copyright Act. (D) Section 108 of the Copyright Act.
20. Which one of the following has the highest storage capacity ?
- (A) Floppy Disk. (B) DVD ROM.  
(C) Microfiche. (D) CD ROM.

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. What is oral history archives ? Examine its features.
2. Examine the origin and growth of National Archives.
3. Discuss the challenges of archives keeping in the digital age.
4. Evaluate the role of archives in Ancient and Medieval India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Examine the organization of archives in British India.
6. Explain the methods of preservation and restoration in archives.
7. How far the archival materials support the creation of new knowledge.
8. Discuss the importance of intellectual control of archival records.
9. Examine the major requirements of archival legislations.
10. Assess the importance of Kerala State Archives.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Thymol Fumigation.
12. Aperture Card.
13. Archives keeping in USA.
14. Image archives.
15. Bleaching Method.
16. Online archives.

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HIS 4E 07—ORAL HISTORY OF KERALA

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1. *Oral History : Theory* was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Lynn Abrams. (B) David Arnold.  
 (C) E.J. Hobsbawm. (D) None of the above.
2. *Malabarinte Ravukal* was edited by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) K. Gopalan Kutty. (B) P. Sivadasan.  
 (C) KKN Kurupp. (D) None of the above.
3. Bharani Festival of Kodungallur is celebrated in the Malayalam month \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) Dhanu. (B) Makaram.  
 (C) Kumbham. (D) Meenam.
4. Who wrote *Who is Who of Freedom Fighters in Kerala* ?  
 (A) Sreedhara Menon. (B) K. Karunakaran Nair.  
 (C) K.N. Panikkar. (D) None of the above.
5. Who wrote *Malabar Kalapathinte Vamozhi Parambaryam* ?  
 (A) Shamsad Hussain. (B) P.P. Abdul Razak.  
 (C) M. Gangadharan. (D) None of the above.
6. Who wrote a work by interviewing people widely on the condition of women during the Malabar Rebellion ?  
 (A) K.N. Panikkar. (B) M. Gangadharan.  
 (C) Shamsad Hussain. (D) None of the Above.
7. Who wrote *Mappila Muslims of Kerala - A Case Study of Islamic Trends* ?  
 (A) Stephen Dale. (B) Ronald Miller.  
 (C) Robert Hardgrave. (D) K.N. Panikkar.
8. Who wrote *A Study on Land Reforms in Kerala* ?  
 (A) M.A. Oommen. (B) T.K. Oommen.  
 (C) Michael Tharakan. (D) None of the Above.



9. Who wrote *Emergence of a Slave Caste ; Pulayas of Kerala* ?
- (A) Ayyankali. (B) Meera Velayudhan.  
(C) K. Saradhamoni. (D) None of the above.
10. Who wrote *The Wretched of the Earth* ?
- (A) Frantz Fanon. (B) Antonio Gramsci.  
(C) E.P. Thompson. (D) None of the Above.
11. Who wrote *Keralam Malayalikalude Mathrubhumi* ?
- (A) MGS Narayanan. (B) EMS Nambuthirippad.  
(C) A Sreedhara Menon. (D) None of the Above.
12. Who wrote *Keralathile Vidyabhyasam Paschathalavum Parivarthanavum* ?
- (A) E. Sreejith. (B) J. Prabhash.  
(C) P.S. Sreekala. (D) None of the Above.
13. Which is the first novel in Malayalam written by a novelist who belong to tribal community ?
- (A) Nelli. (B) Keralathile Africa.  
(C) Kocharethi. (D) None of these.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is a method of gathering information from people who come in contact with the event.
- (A) Local History. (B) Oral History.  
(C) Scientific history. (D) None of these.
15. Which of the following is the chief source of oral history ?
- (A) Archival records. (B) Administrative reports.  
(C) Judicial records. (D) Personal Interviews.
16. The autobiography of KPAC Sulochana which sheds light to the history of progressive art in Kerala :
- (A) Ente Ormmakal. (B) Arangu Kaanatha Nadan.  
(C) Nadakame Ulakam. (D) Arangile Anubhavangal.

17. Oru Achchante Ormmakkurippukal (memories of a father) which unravels some of the brutalities of the Emergency period was written by ?
- (A) TV Eachara Varier. (B) Easwara Varma.  
(C) K. Karunakaran. (D) None of the Above.
18. ASHA stands for :
- (A) Amganawadi Student's Health Activist.  
(B) Accredited Social Health Activist.  
(C) Additionally Skilled Health Activist.  
(D) None of the Above.
19. Manual Scavenging was prohibited in Kerala as per \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013.  
(B) Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers, 1956.  
(C) State Reorganisation Act of 1956.  
(D) None of the above.
20. What were the immediate cause for the outbreak of Vimochana Samaram ?
- (A) Education Bill sought to regulate the appointment and working conditions of school teachers.  
(B) Agrarian Relations Bill sought to confer ownership rights to tenant cultivators.  
(C) Both (A) and (B).  
(D) Neither (A) nor (B).

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**Section A**

*Answer any two questions from the following.  
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1. Examine the factors that can influence the historical information while dealing with family histories.
2. Discuss the legal issues involved in the use of oral sources.
3. How far objectivity can be observed in the collection of historical sources through oral history initiatives. Discuss.
4. Oral history can be the best source for obtaining historical information from the marginalised sections. Analyse.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each carries 3 weightage.*

5. What are the steps to be followed for the compilation of oral history project ?
6. Digital media is the emerging popular tool for the preservation of oral history sources. Discuss.
7. Explain the characteristics of the discipline of oral history and its development.
8. Local history and oral history has several similarities and differences. Discuss.
9. Interviews are often used as a major source for the development of the discipline of oral history. What are the factors to be considered for this ?
10. Examine the impact of globalization in the development of oral history.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each carries 2 weightage.*

11. Framing researchable questions in oral history.
12. Oral history archives.
13. Efforts of academic groups for promoting oral history.
14. Subjectivity in collection of sources
15. Ethical issues involved in oral history
16. KCHR'S initiatives in the collection of oral sources.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Krishna Ayas or Shyama Ayas in Vedic literature indicate which of the following ?
  - (A) White iron.
  - (B) Black or Dark iron.
  - (C) Bronze.
  - (D) Gold.
2. Archikas and Uthararchikas are related to which Veda ?
  - (A) Rigveda.
  - (B) Yajurveda.
  - (C) Samaveda.
  - (D) Atharvaveda.
3. Mahabharata is divided in to \_\_\_\_\_ Parvas ?
  - (A) 30.
  - (B) 18.
  - (C) 15.
  - (D) 20.
4. The term Purana denotes \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) Literature.
  - (B) Poetic literature.
  - (C) Past or old.
  - (D) Fictions.
5. Which of the following literature is helpful in studying ancient Indian medical traditions ?
  - (A) Kamasutra.
  - (B) Arthashastra.
  - (C) CharakaSamhita.
  - (D) Samaveda.
6. Who in Bhakti tradition popularised Rama as the incarnation of Vishnu ?
  - (A) Namadeva.
  - (B) Tulsidas.
  - (C) Ramanada.
  - (D) Jnaneshwer.
7. Visistadavaita philosophy was popularised by \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) Ramanuja.
  - (B) Tulsidas.
  - (C) Chaitanya.
  - (D) Jnaneshwer.

8. Which of the following works talk of the conquest of Sindh ?
- (A) Chach Nama. (B) Tabaqat-i-Nasiri.  
(C) Qiran-us-Saadain. (D) Akbar Nama.
9. Occasion of the return of Qutubuddin Mubarak Shah is narrated in which work ?
- (A) Nuh siphir. (B) Tugluq Nama.  
(C) Futuh-us-Salatin. (D) Tabaqat-i-Nasiri.
10. Who is the author of famous medieval literary work Tarik-i-Firuz Shahi ?
- (A) Abdul Malik Isami. (B) Shamas ud-Din Siraj Afif.  
(C) Ameer Khusru. (D) Ziya ud-Din Barani.
11. Who among the following utilised a monthly magazine to express his ideas ?
- (A) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. (B) Subrahmanya Bharati.  
(C) Saadat Hasan Manto. (D) Rabindranath Tagore.
12. Which of the following was composed by Rabindranath Tagore ?
- (A) Durgeshnandini. (B) Devi Choudurni.  
(C) Panchaiyyin Sabadham. (D) Gitanjali.
13. Which of the following Malayalam literature was written by O Chandu Menon ?
- (A) Sarada. (B) Naadan Premam.  
(C) Muthassi. (D) Naalukettu.
14. Which of the following theme was not a factor in the literature Indulekha ?
- (A) Western education. (B) Conflict between tradition and modernity.  
(C) Matrilineal family system. (D) National movement and political struggles.
15. Which of the following work deals with the Jallian walabagh massacre ?
- (A) Tanda Gosht. (B) My name is Radha.  
(C) Tamasha. (D) Sarguzashet-e-Asir.

16. Mappings is a collection of poems by ————— ?
- (A) Vikram Seth. (B) R.K. Narayan.  
(C) Anita Desai. (D) Salman Rushdie.
17. Which of the following is the most famous work of Arundhati Roy ?
- (A) The God of Small Things. (B) Chippy and the Blind Dog.  
(C) Swami and Friends. (D) The Golden Gate.
18. Royalty is a story written by ————— ?
- (A) Anita Desai. (B) Arundhati Roy.  
(C) Salman Rushdie. (D) R.K. Narayan.
19. Salman Rushdie received Booker Prize in 1981 for which of the following work ?
- (A) Midnight's Children. (B) The Moor's Last Sigh.  
(C) The ground Beneath her Feet. (D) Quichotte.
20. 'The Namesake' was written by ————— ?
- (A) Anita Desai. (B) Ruskin Bond.  
(C) Kushwant Singh. (D) Jhumpa Lahiri.



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**HIS 4E 06—INDIAN LITERATURE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES**

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each carries 5 weightage.*

1. Bhakti movement has ushered in the flowering of literature in South India especially Tamil. Discuss the above statement.
2. Puranas and Itihasas are mixed with popular legends and historical information of the then society. Analyse.
3. Modern Indian literature exposes the response to colonial institutions and values to a great extent. Examine.
4. O.Chandu Menon's Indulekha is a clear picture of the changes brought in the social life of the period due to the influence of English education. Discuss.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each carries 3 weightage.*

5. Assess the significance of Buddhist literature.
6. Charakasamhita and sushrutasamhita reveals the knowledge of ancient India in the field of medical science. Comment.
7. Describe the contributions of Kabir and Ramananda to north Indian bhakti literature.
8. Examine the development of Bengali literature during the period of the national movement.
9. Assess the works of Arnitav Ghosh.
10. Historical information needs to be extracted from the court chronicles of the medeival period. Discuss.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each carries 2 weightage.*

11. Milindapanho.
12. Khushwant Singh.
13. Colonial modernity.
14. Bhakti literature in South India.
15. Upanishads.
16. Arundhati Roy.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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**HIS 4E 05—INDIAN EPIGRAPHY**

**(2019 Admission onwards)**

**(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)**

**Time : 20 Minutes**

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## HIS 4E 05—INDIAN EPIGRAPHY

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The Allahabad Pillar Inscription of Samudra Gupta was composed by :
  - (A) Vasula.
  - (B) Harisena.
  - (C) Vachaspati.
  - (D) Vijayasena.
2. Who were responsible for the popularity of paper in India as a writing material ?
  - (A) The Egyptians.
  - (B) The Europeans.
  - (C) The Arabs.
  - (D) The Mangolians.
3. The Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society was published in :
  - (A) Bengal.
  - (B) London.
  - (C) Madras.
  - (D) Bombay.
4. Who was the first Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India ?
  - (A) James Princep.
  - (B) J.F. Fleet.
  - (C) Alexander Cunningham.
  - (D) R. Hultzsch.
5. Who was the author of 'Rajatangini' ?
  - (A) Bilhana.
  - (B) Kalhana.
  - (C) Kalidasa.
  - (D) Vishnuvardhana.
6. What is Palaeography ?
  - (A) Study of Coins.
  - (B) Study of Archaeological remains.
  - (C) Study of old writings.
  - (D) Study of caves.
7. The authors of the Prasastis were mostly attached to :
  - (A) Temples.
  - (B) Karkhanas.
  - (C) Viharas.
  - (D) Royal Courts.

8. The Decimal System of writing numbers with the figures originated in India during :
- (A) 4<sup>th</sup> Century A.D. (B) 5<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.  
(C) 6<sup>th</sup> Century A.D. (D) 7<sup>th</sup> Century A.D.
9. Which one of the following era used by the Imperial Guptas of Magadha and their feudatories ?
- (A) Kollam Era. (B) Saka Era.  
(C) Valabhi Era. (D) Kalachuri Era.
10. The gold and silver coins of the Gupta Emperors are called :
- (A) Dinara and Rupaka. (B) Rupaya and Kasu.  
(C) Dhana and Hiranya. (D) Pana and Kasu.
11. In which year Asiatic Society of Bengal was established ?
- (A) 1780. (B) 1781.  
(C) 1783. (D) 1784.
12. Who deciphered the Delhi, Kahuam, Eran, Sanchi Amaravati and Girnar Inscriptions of the Gupta Period ?
- (A) Charles Wilkins. (B) James Princep.  
(C) Col. James Todd. (D) Warren Hastings.
13. The earliest manuscripts on paper were discovered in :
- (A) South Asia. (B) Central Asia.  
(C) Europe. (D) Artic Regions.
14. The earliest specimen of writing with ink is found in the relic-vase of the stupa at :
- (A) Sanchi. (B) Saranath.  
(C) Andher. (D) Brahmanabad.
15. Who deciphered the Kharoshti Script ?
- (A) James Princep. (B) J.S.Mill.  
(C) Max Muller. (D) Cunningham.

16. The Janapadam records are :
- (A) Royal Records. (B) Private Records.  
(C) Legal Records. (D) Endowment Records.
17. Which is considered as the earliest known inscriptions in Tamil language ?
- (A) Script of Pallavas. (B) Script of Pandyas.  
(C) Script of Cholas. (D) Script of Cheras.
18. Who discovered Edakkal Caves in 1894 ?
- (A) Hultzsch. (B) Fawcett.  
(C) Robert Sewell. (D) L.A.Cammiade.
19. Which is the most common script of Asokan edicts ?
- (A) Vattezhuthu. (B) Brahmi.  
(C) Grantha. (D) Kharoshti.
20. What you mean by Estampage ?
- (A) Changing the Inscriptions. (B) Cutting the inscriptions.  
(C) Lifting the inscriptions. (D) Writing the inscriptions.

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HIS 4E 05—INDIAN EPIGRAPHY

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. Describe the definitions, nature and scope of epigraphy.
2. Write an essay on the nature and different theories regarding the origin of Brahmi script.
3. Examine the significance of paleography.
4. Discuss the importance of scripts and inscriptions in ancient history.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Give an account of the activities of Archaeological Survey of India.
6. Write an essay on Kharoshti script.
7. Bring out the historical significance of Allahabad Pillar Inscription.
8. Describe the nature of Chera inscriptions.
9. Examine the contributions of Iravatham Mahadevan to Tamil epigraphy.
10. Bring out the contribution of T.A.Gopinatha Rao in the field of archaeological studies.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Inscriptions.
12. William Jones.
13. Hieroglyphics.
14. Indus script.
15. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.
16. Saka Era.

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HIS 4E 04—PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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## HIS 4E 04—PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Which river is known as the “sorrow of Bihar” ?
  - (A) Teesta.
  - (B) Ganga.
  - (C) Kosi.
  - (D) Jhelum.
2. The lion-tailed macaque is endemic to :
  - (A) Thar desert.
  - (B) Eastern Himalaya.
  - (C) Western Ghats.
  - (D) Aravalli ranges.
3. The poem titled *Daffodils* was written by :
  - (A) P. B. Shelley.
  - (B) W. H. Auden.
  - (C) William Wordsworth.
  - (D) T. S. Eliot.
4. When was the first complete census was undertaken in India ?
  - (A) 1891.
  - (B) 1881.
  - (C) 1901.
  - (D) 1911.
5. The British Administration acquired the sovereignty of all wastelands through the :
  - (A) Indian Forest Act of 1927.
  - (B) Indian Forest Act of 1878.
  - (C) Indian Forest Act of 1865.
  - (D) Indian Forest Policy, 1952.
6. Select the causes of air pollution :
  1. The Burning of Fossil Fuels
  2. Microbial Decaying Process
  3. Indoor Air Pollution
  4. Wildfires
  - (A) 1, 2 and 3 only.
  - (B) 1 only.
  - (C) 1, 3 and 4 only.
  - (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4.
7. Who among the following was associated with the Appiko movement ?
  - (A) Medha Patkar.
  - (B) Babe Amte.
  - (C) Panduranga Hegde.
  - (D) Sunderlal Bahuguna.

8. In which year the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International Importance was signed ?
- (A) 1986. (B) 1971.  
(C) 1977. (D) 1991.
9. Which sector is the largest contributor to the GDP of India ?
- (A) Agriculture and Forestry. (B) Services.  
(C) Manufacturing. (D) Construction.
10. In the *Vedas*, the order of the Universe is called :
- (A) Rita. (B) Kalpa.  
(C) Vratya. (D) Neeti.
11. Who started *Van Maholsav* (Tree Festival) ?
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru. (B) Sunderlal Bahuguna.  
(C) K.M. Munshi. (D) K. M. Panikkar.
12. Match the correct pairs :
- Nuclear power reactors in India.
- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| (a) Kalpakkam | 1 Karnataka.     |
| (b) Narora    | 2 Maharashtra.   |
| (c) Kaiga     | 3 Tamil Nadu.    |
| (d) Tarapur   | 4 Uttar Pradesh. |
- (A) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4. (B) a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1.  
(C) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2. (D) a-1, b-4, c-3, d- 2.
13. Which organisation biennially publishes the *India State of Forest Report* ?
- (A) Wildlife Institute of India.  
(B) Forest Survey of India.  
(C) World Wide Fund for Nature India.  
(D) Indian Institute of Forest Management.

14. Assertion (A) Indian thought explains Environment as a given entity which is transcendental in nature.
- Reason (R) It perceives that there is life in all kinds of things
- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.  
(B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.  
(C) A is true, but R is false.  
(D) A is false, but R is true.
15. Which among the following are causes for deforestation in India ?
1. Commercial logging.
  2. Mining.
  3. Agriculture.
  4. Urbanization and industrialization.
- (A) 1 only. (B) 1 and 2 only.  
(C) 2 and 4 only. (D) 1, 2, 3 and 4.
16. Which company developed Bt. Brinjal in India ?
- (A) Syngenta.  
(B) DowDuPonl.  
(C) Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company (MAHYCO)  
(D) J.R. Simplot Co.
17. Which is the largest irrigation canal in India ?
- (A) Sharda Canal (U.P). (B) Indira Gandhi Canal (Rajasthan).  
(C) Bhakra Canal (Haryana). (D) The Western Yamuna Canal (Haryana).
18. In which year the National green tribunal was established ?
- (A) 2011. (B) 1987.  
(C) 2010. (D) 2006.
19. The Green Belt Movement was an environmental movement in \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Switzerland. (B) Brazil.  
(C) Maldives. (D) Kenya.
20. Silent valley is situated in \_\_\_\_\_ district ?
- (A) Wayanad. (B) Idukki.  
(C) Palakkad. (D) Kannur.

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. Examine the origins and spread of agriculture in the Indian subcontinent in the context of India's ecological past.
2. Examine the different waves of environmentalism in the world context.
3. Explain the environmental struggles in Kerala, with a focus on the Silent Valley and Plachimada movements.
4. Describe the environmental impacts of Colonial forest policy in India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage*

5. What are the benefits and drawbacks of introducing new genetic varieties ?
6. Explain the term "Deep Ecology."
7. What are the causes and consequences of environmental pollution in India ?
8. Discuss the cause and consequences of Ecological Imperialism in India.
9. Examine the environmental movements in post-independence India, with a particular focus on the Chipko Movement.
10. Explain the anti-Kudankulam nuclear power plant protests in India.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Pastoralism.
12. Subsistence Pattern.
13. Eco feminism.
14. Foraging.
15. Renewable energy.
16. Sunderlal Bahuguna.

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HIS 4E 03—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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## HIS 4E 03—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Modern artillery was mainly brought to India, on the one hand, by :  
(A) Babur. (B) Humayun.  
(C) Akbar. (D) Shahjahan.
2. From where did sericulture reached India ?  
(A) China. (B) Ceylon.  
(C) Japan. (D) Korea.
3. The earliest surviving paper manuscript in India was written in :  
(A) Delhi. (B) Bihar.  
(C) Gujarat. (D) Bengal.
4. The government had its own rapid system of communication known as :  
(A) Shifa. (B) Karkhana.  
(C) Barbak. (D) Barid.
5. Which was the term used for large workshops in Medieval India ?  
(A) Sarais. (B) Khots.  
(C) Mahal. (D) Karkhanas.
6. Who wrote Lilavati Karamdipika, Suddhantadipika, and Lilavati Vyakhya ?  
(A) Gangadhara. (B) Somadeva.  
(C) Narasimha. (D) Somasutvan.
7. Who compiled a work in the field of Biology entitled Mriga-paksi-sastra in the thirteenth century ?  
(A) Someswara. (B) Hamsadeva.  
(C) Somadeva. (D) Amogha.



8. Aryabhatiy a is a concise text containing :
- (A) 120 verses. (B) 140 verses.  
(C) 121 verses. (D) 130 verses.
9. Who points out that the Indian views regarding matter were similar to those of the Science in the Medieval Times Greeks ?
- (A) Barani. (B) Ibn Battuta.  
(C) Alberuni. (D) Abul Fazl.
10. The astrolabes made in India during :
- (A) The 16<sup>th</sup> century. (B) The 17<sup>th</sup> century.  
(C) The 18<sup>th</sup> century. (D) The 19<sup>th</sup> century.
11. Who was familiar with the knowledge of specific gravity and laws of motion, based on classic sources ?
- (A) Badauni. (B) Barani.  
(C) Abul Fazl. (D) Alberuni.
12. Which chemical was used for cooling water before 1580 ?
- (A) Zinc. (B) Sodium.  
(C) Propylene. (D) Potassium Nitrate.
13. The discovery of Salt Petre has been attributed to :
- (A) Akbar. (B) Jahangir.  
(C) Shah Jahan. (D) Aurangzeb.
14. Octagonal shape of Mausoleums is the distinctive feature of which of the following dynasties of Medieval India ?
- (A) Khilji. (B) Tughluq.  
(C) Slave. (D) Lodi.
15. Which book gives an account of the casting of cannons in Medieval period ?
- (A) Tuzuk-i-Baburi. (B) Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi.  
(C) Fatwa-i-Jahandari. (D) Ain-i-Akbari.

16. How many surgical instruments were mentioned in Sushrutsamhita ?
- (A) 120. (B) 121.  
(C) 122. (D) 123.
17. The Tibbi Aurangzebi, dedicated to Aurangzeb, is based on :
- (A) Astronomical sources. (B) Agricultural sources.  
(C) Ayurvedic sources. (D) Technological sources.
18. The region of Malwa and Bihar were also well known for the production of :
- (A) Opium. (B) Pepper.  
(C) Indigo. (D) Linen.
19. The manufacture of white paper started in India in the :
- (A) 12<sup>th</sup> Century. (B) 13<sup>th</sup> Century.  
(C) 14<sup>th</sup> Century. (D) 15<sup>th</sup> Century.
20. Who gives a detailed account of the technique used in the manufacture of Indian ships ?
- (A) Al-Beruni. (B) Ibn Battuta.  
(C) Nizamulmuluk Tusi. (D) Ibn Khaldun.

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. Evaluate the level of agricultural technology in Medieval India.
2. Elaborate Kerala mathematics with the work of Nilakanta Somayaji's *Tantrasamgraha*.
3. Explain the scientific constructions of Mughals.
4. Discuss the progress of knowledge systems with science and philosophy.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Briefly examine medieval navigation technology.
6. Examine the factors for the rise of agricultural expansion in south India.
7. Analyse the nature of science in Medieval India.
8. Evaluate the military techniques of Vijayanagara Empire.
9. Write a note on irrigation system under Sultanate.
10. Examine the technique of paper and pre-printing.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

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11. Aryabhatiya.
12. Spinning Wheel.
13. Medicinal knowledge in Medieval India.
14. Chemistry and Metallurgy in Medieval India.
15. Horse drawn vehicles.
16. Textile technology in Medieval India.

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HIS 4E 02—HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

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## HIS 4E 02—HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. The branch of science which deals with the general features of the universe, including the earth is :
  - (A) Geography.
  - (B) Cosmology.
  - (C) Cosmography.
  - (D) Cartography.
2. He Chilika Lake is located in :
  - (A) West Bengal.
  - (B) Odisha.
  - (C) Kerala.
  - (D) Tamil Nadu.
3. The two main branches of geography are ;
  - (A) Economic and Social.
  - (B) Physical and Urban.
  - (C) Political and Historical.
  - (D) Physical and Human.
4. The headquarters of International Astronomical Union (IAU) is at :
  - (A) New York.
  - (B) Geneva.
  - (C) Paris.
  - (D) Nairobi.
5. Which one of the following periods had witnessed rapid growth of population ?
  - (A) Before 1921.
  - (B) 1921-1951.
  - (C) 1951-1981.
  - (D) 1981-1991.
6. Deccan Plateau is formed mainly from :
  - (A) Sedimentary rocks.
  - (B) Sand stone.
  - (C) Igneous rocks.
  - (D) Metamorphic rocks.
7. What is the share of India in the world's water resources ?
  - (A) 11 %.
  - (B) 12 %.
  - (C) 8 %.
  - (D) 4 %.

8. In which sector do the immigrants mostly work ?
- (A) Agriculture. (B) Industry.  
(C) Services. (D) Others.
9. Eastern ghats and Western ghats meet at the :
- (A) Palani hills. (B) Annamalai hills.  
(C) Nilgiri hills. (D) Cardamom hills.
10. When was the New Industrial Policy announced ?
- (A) 1900. (B) 1990.  
(C) 1991. (D) 2000.
11. Which one of the following causes rainfall in the north-western parts of India during winter season ?
- (A) Cyclonic depression. (B) Retreating monsoon.  
(C) Western disturbances. (D) South West monsoon.
12. The Yarlung Zangpo river, in India, is known as :
- (A) Ganga. (B) Indus.  
(C) Brahmaputra. (D) Mahanadi.
13. Which Crop is Sown on the Largest Area in India ?
- (A) Wheat. (B) Barley.  
(C) Rice. (D) Maize.
14. The year \_\_\_\_\_ is called a Great Divide in the demographic history of India.
- (A) 1901. (B) 1921.  
(C) 1941. (D) 1951.
15. Which of the following crops needs maximum water per hectare ?
- (A) Barley. (B) Maize.  
(C) Sugarcane. (D) Wheat.

16. Which of the following types of soil are mostly confined to river basins and coastal plains of India ?
- (A) Alluvial soils. (B) Black soils.  
(C) Laterite soils. (D) Red soils.
17. Which mineral is also known as 'liquid gold' ?
- (A) Water. (B) Petroleum.  
(C) Coal. (D) Mercury.
18. Which of the following is a non-conventional source of energy ?
- (A) Natural Gas. (B) Petroleum.  
(C) Coal. (D) Wind.
19. Which of the following place is the Asia's largest slum ?
- (A) Dharavi. (B) Talcher.  
(C) Jhabua. (D) Mahim.
20. Expand PSLV :
- (A) Polar Space Launch Vehicle. (B) Polar Satellite Launch Vessel.  
(C) Polar Space Launch Value. (D) Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle.



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HIS 4E 02—HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

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**Section A**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

- 1 Describe the circumstances that led to the formation of villages and village communities in early India.
- 2 Explain Caste systems and its impact on Indian society.
- 3 Give an account of the definition and perspectives of Human Geography.
4. Critically analyse the positive and negative impact of urbanization in the Indian context.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Expand the concept 'Struggle for the Existence'.
6. List the characteristics of fortified cities in India.

**Turn over**

7. What are the benefits and drawbacks of globalisation ?
8. Describe early Indian geography, emphasising forests, pasturelands, and river valleys.
9. Trace the formation of early kingdoms in India.
10. What do you mean by regional cultures ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Describe the features of the Indian coastline.
12. Explain 'Cultural networks'.
13. Examine Exclusion and Nullification.
14. Sacred and profane mindscapes.
15. Trigonometric Surveys.
16. Major forests in India.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022****April 2021 Session for SDE/Private Students**

(CBCSS)

History

**HIS 4E 01—ARCHAEOLOGY : THEORY AND PRACTICE**

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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## HIS 4E 01—ARCHAEOLOGY : THEORY AND PRACTICE

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Archaeological sites are the location where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) Camp office is being set up.
  - (B) Officials are accommodated.
  - (C) Artefacts are found.
  - (D) None of the Above.
  
2. *Underwater and Maritime Archaeology in Latin America and the Caribbean* was edited by \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) Margaret E Leshikar.
  - (B) Pilar Luna Ereguerena
  - (C) Both (A) and (B)
  - (D) Neither (A) nor (B).
  
3. Vertical excavation is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) Stratigraphical excavation.
  - (B) Salvage excavation.
  - (C) Strategic excavation.
  - (D) None of the above.
  
4. Alexander Cunningham became the first archaeological surveyor of the ASI in :
  - (A) 1861.
  - (B) 1676.
  - (C) 1885.
  - (D) 1789.
  
5. The word archaeology is a \_\_\_\_\_ word ?
  - (A) Latin.
  - (B) Greek.
  - (C) English.
  - (D) None of these.
  
6. The term prehistory was coined by \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - (A) Daniel Wilson.
  - (B) Stuart Piggot.
  - (C) John Marshall.
  - (D) HD.Sankalia.
  
7. The Asokan inscription was deciphered by \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) James Prinsep.
  - (B) Max Muller.
  - (C) William Jones.
  - (D) R S.Sharma.

8. Lewis binford is related to ————— ?
- (A) New Archaeology. (B) Cultural Archaeology.  
(C) Discovery of Archaeology. (D) None of these.
9. The Father of modern Archaeology is :
- (A) William Flinders Petrie. (B) Schliemann.  
(C) Pitt Rivers. (D) Marshall.
10. Who among the following was the most associated person with south Indian archaeology ?
- (A) Wheeler. (B) Marshall.  
(C) Piggot. (D) RB. foote.
11. 'Digging up the Past' is the work of ————— ?
- (A) Woolley. (B) Wheeler.  
(C) Marshall. (D) Pitt Rivers.
12. New Archaeology is also known as ————— ?
- (A) Cultural Archaeology. (B) Discovery of Archaeology.  
(C) Processualism. (D) None of these.
13. *Mohenjo-Daro and the Indus civilization* is a work of ————— ?
- (A) Marshall. (B) Wheeler.  
(C) Mackay. (D) Woolley.
14. The study of plant remains is ————— ?
- (A) Zooarchaeology. (B) Ethnoarchaeology.  
(C) Palaeobotany. (D) Geoarchaeology.
15. Analytical Archaeology is a work of ————— ?
- (A) Davaid Clarke. (B) D.P. Dymond.  
(C) Binford. (D) . None of the Above.

16. Stratigraphy is the study of ————— ?
- (A) Strata. (B) Culture.  
(C) Site. (D) None of these.
17. Father marine archaeology in india is ————— ?
- (A) SR Rao. (B) HD Sankalia.  
(C) Ariyaratnam. (D) DP Agrawal.
18. Salvage Archaeology deals with ————— ?
- (A) Method of retrieving data from archaeological sites.  
(B) Methods of calculation.  
(C) Methods photography.  
(D) None of these.
19. *Epigraphia Indica* is associated to ————— ?
- (A) Marshall. (B) Wheeler.  
(C) Cunningham. (D) James Burgess.
20. Scientific Archaeology is believed to have started in ————— ?
- (A) 19th Century. (B) 18th Century.  
(C) 17th Century. (D) 16th Century.

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(CBCSS)

History

HIS 4E 01—ARCHEOLOGY : THEORY AND PRACTICE

(2019 Admission onwards)

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Trace the evolution of Archaeology as a discipline.
2. How far archaeology helped to the reconstruction of ancient history ?
3. Examine the features of excavation method of archaeology.
4. Write an essay on Sangam archaeology.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Give an account of the activities of early archaeologists.
6. Examine the features of exploration methods.
7. Write an essay on documentation.

8. Describe the dating methods in archaeology
9. Discuss the ancient monument acts.
10. Write an essay on archaeology of Indian Ocean.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Under water archaeology.
12. Quadrant methods of digging.
13. Section Plans.
14. Dendrochronology.
15. Pattanam Excavations.
16. Megaliths.

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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. (CBCSS) DEGREE [REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY]  
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022****April 2021 Session for SDE/Private Students****History****HIS 4C 03—DIGITAL HISTORY****(2019 Admission onwards)****(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)****Time : 20 Minutes****Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

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## HIS 4C 03—DIGITAL HISTORY

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI) was launched in the year :
  - (A) 2012.
  - (B) 2010.
  - (C) 2002.
  - (D) 2005.
2. Who created the World Wide Web ?
  - (A) Steve Jobs.
  - (B) Tim Berners-Lee.
  - (C) Larry Page.
  - (D) Linus Torvalds.
3. Digital history involves the use of digital tools to :
  1. Research, analyse, and visualize patterns in historical information.
  2. Present research findings and historical narratives in an enriched content format that is both informative and entertaining.
  - (A) 1 only.
  - (B) 2 only.
  - (C) Both 1 and 2.
  - (D) Neither 1 nor 2.
4. DVD stands for :
  - (A) Data Versatile Disc.
  - (B) Digital Versatile Disc.
  - (C) Digital Vinyl Disc.
  - (D) Data Video Disc.
5. The Patents Act was passed in :
  - (A) 1956.
  - (B) 1988.
  - (C) 1970.
  - (D) 1991.
6. BOSS stands for :
  - (A) Bharat Operating System Solutions.
  - (B) Bit Operating System Solutions.
  - (C) BIOS Operating System Solutions.
  - (D) Bharat Online System Solutions.
7. Among the options which of the following computer input device enable video conference ?
  - (A) Microphone.
  - (B) Digital Camera.
  - (C) Voice recognition.
  - (D) Webcam.

8. Which of the following mobile payment application is developed by the National Payments Corporation of India based on UPI ?
- (A) PhonePe. (B) UMANG.  
(C) BHIM. (D) MYGOV.
9. The collection of links throughout the internet creates an interconnected network and is called as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Local web. (B) Wireless code.  
(C) World Wide Web. (D) Wide connection.
10. Which company invented the Bluetooth technology ?
- (A) Philips. (B) Apple.  
(C) Nokia. (D) Ericsson.
11. USB stands for :
- (A) Universal Serial Bus.  
(B) Unit Series Byte.  
(C) Universal Set Bus.  
(D) Universal Solid Bar.
12. NMEICT is an acronym for :
- (A) National Massive Education through Information and Communication Technology.  
(B) National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology.  
(C) National Multipurpose Education through Information and Communication Technology.  
(D) National Mode of Education through Information and Communication Technology.
13. Using a website to pour out one's grievances is called :
- (A) Cyber venting. (B) Cyber abuse.  
(C) Web anger. (D) Web hate.
14. Which of the following are the pillars of digital economy ?
- (A) Digital foundation. (B) Digital Value.  
(C) Digital Reach. (D) All of the above.

15. Which of the following is not a standardisation organisations in the field of information Technology ?
- (A) ISO. (B) ISI.  
(C) IEEE. (D) ANSI.
16. SSD stands for :
- (A) Sound Signature Drive. (B) Solid State Drive.  
(C) Soft State Drive. (D) Silicone Stamp Drive.
17. NEFT stands for :
- (A) National Endowment Fund Transfer.  
(B) National Electronic Funds Transfer.  
(C) National Election Frauds Tax.  
(D) National Electronic Fee Transfer.
18. C-DAC stands for :
- (A) Centre for Artificial Computing. (B) Centre for Advanced Computing.  
(C) Central Digital Archival. (D) Central Documentary Division for Computing.
19. National Soil Health Card Scheme was launched in :
- (A) 2016. (B) 2018.  
(C) 2015. (D) 2019.
20. Which one is a Learning Management System ?
- (A) Moodle. (B) Canva.  
(C) Shotcut. (D) After Effects.

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HIS 4C 03—DIGITAL HISTORY

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.  
Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. What is meant by social media ? Bring out the significances of social media in digital age.
2. What is meant by Artificial Intelligence ? Analyse the current opportunities and challenges of Artificial intelligence in Digital Age.
3. Assess the roles of Information Technology in democratization of knowledge.
4. What are the causes of lack of access to the Information Technology ?

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Evaluate the credibility of digital sources for history writings.
6. Explain the various methods for storing digital data.

**Turn over**

7. Explain the merits and demerits of Machine Learnings.
8. Give an account of Open Access Initiative Movement.
9. What are the uses copyrights ?
10. What are the tools to be used for résearch in digital history ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. What is meant by a Digital Community ?
12. What are the methods of data storage for digital history ?
13. What are the digital resources ?
14. How is Moodle used in teaching learning process ?
15. What is a digital archive ?
16. What do you understand by Digital Age ?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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History

HIS 4C 02—SELECTED THEMES IN PRE-MODERN SOUTH INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes**

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## HIS 4C 02—SELECTED THEMES IN PRE-MODERN SOUTH INDIA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who built Hazara Ramaswami temple :  
(A) Krishna Devaraya. (B) Raja Raja Chola.  
(C) Sundhara Pandya. (D) Simhavishnu.
2. The capital Gangaikonda Cholapuram was founded by :  
(A) Raja Raja. (B) Rajendra.  
(C) Kulottungal. (D) Parantaka.
3. Which is the capital city of Pandya :  
(A) Vanji. (B) Tanjore.  
(C) Madurai. (D) Kanyakumari.
4. Neytal is an example of :  
(A) Pastoral zone. (B) Riverine zone.  
(C) Arid zone. (D) Coastal zone.
5. Sri Krishna Devaraja is belonging to which dynasty :  
(A) Sangama. (B) Saluva.  
(C) Tuluva. (D) Aravidu.
6. Which dynasty built Chennakesava temple ?  
(A) Chalukya. (B) Pallava.  
(C) Hoysala. (D) Sena.
7. Which one of the following is not the anthology of sangam literature ?  
(A) Ettutokai. (B) Pathupattu.  
(C) Ahinanuru. (D) Thevaram.
8. Vijayanagara empire was established in the :  
(A) 13<sup>th</sup> century. (B) 14<sup>th</sup> century.  
(C) 15<sup>th</sup> century (D) 16<sup>th</sup> century.



9. South Indian temple architecture reached its climax under the :
- (A) Hoysala. (B) Kakatiya.  
(C) Chera. (D) Chola.
10. Nataraj bronze image were famous during the period of :
- (A) Chandellas. (B) Rashtrakutas.  
(C) Vakatakas. (D) Cholas.
11. The nayanar saints were the followers of which of the following doctrines :
- (A) Pasupata. (B) Pratyabhanjna.  
(C) Virasaivism. (D) Saiva siddhanta.
12. Which among the following considered as the capital of Nayakas ?
- (A) Madurai. (B) Bidar.  
(C) Golconda. (D) Berar.
13. Who is the author of the book Rethinking classical Indo Roman trade ?
- (A) Rajan gurukkal. (B) Kesavan Veluthatt.  
(C) Ragava varior. (D) Y. Subbarayalu.
14. The center of sangam literature and the patrons of sangam poets were :
- (A) Cheras of Vanji. (B) Cholas of Uraiyur.  
(C) Pandyas of Madurai. (D) Satavahanas of Paithan.
15. Which one of the following is not true about Pallava ?
- (A) The pallavas rose into prominent in the service of The satha vahana.  
(B) All their early charters are in Prakrit.  
(C) The pallava power was eclipsed by the kalabhra occupation of their dominion.  
(D) Pallava begin the practice of making structural temples in the south.
16. Which of the following was not one of the three types of general assembly ?
- (A) Ur. (B) Sabha.  
(C) Variyam. (D) Nagaram.

17. Who among the following Sangam rulers organized the pattini cult ?

- (A) Karikala. (B) Nedunjelivan.  
(C) Senguttuvan. (D) Nedunjeraladan.

18. Which was the second capital of V N empire ?

- (A) Kampili. (B) Kondavidu.  
(C) Penukondu. (D) Addanki.

19. Minakshi, the fish eyed goddess of the Pandyas of Madurai is identified with :

- (A) Laxmi. (B) Parvati.  
(C) Sarasvati. (D) Savitri.

20. Vijayanagar exhibited protopartimonialism : Who expressed this view ?

- (A) N. Karashima. (B) Buston stein.  
(C) Nilakanta Sastri. (D) T.V. Mahalingam.

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. How far the archaeological sources helps to reconstruct the history of south India.
2. Discuss the structure of society under Cholas.
3. Examine the features of the concept of Tinai.
4. Assess the role of Bhakti movement and temples in medieval South India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Examine the problems of social formations in early South India.
6. Analyse the significance of reinterpretations of Indian trade.

**Turn over**

7. Distinguish between Segmentary and Feudal state models.
8. Examine the rise of non-cultivating intermediaries in early South India.
9. Assess the features of *Brahmadeyas* and *Devadanas*.
10. Write the features of Chalukya and Hoyasala art and architecture..

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Irrigation system under Pandyas.
12. *Elankai* and *Valankai*.
13. Nayakattanam.
14. Pallava art.
15. Velir and Ventir.
16. Women in pre-modern South India.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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HIS 4C 01—PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes**

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## HIS 4C 01—PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who wrote the work "Nation and its Fragments" ?  
(A) Partha Chatterjee. (B) Bipan Chandra.  
(C) Dadabhai Naoroji. (D) Sumit Sarkar.
2. The concept of 'Sarvadharmasambhava' propounded by :  
(A) B.R. Ambedkar. (B) M.K. Gandhi.  
(C) Subash Chandraboss. (D) Jawaharlal Nehru.
3. In which year the constituent assembly was appointed the linguistic provinces commission in India :  
(A) 1947. (B) 1948.  
(C) 1949. (D) 1950.
4. Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) belongs to which Indian state :  
(A) Tamilnadu. (B) Karnataka.  
(C) Andhra Pradesh. (D) Rajasthan.
5. How many districts of Madhya Pradesh were there in 1956 after the Reorganisation of States was done ?  
(A) 43. (B) 41.  
(C) 44. (D) 42.
6. The Sarkaria Commission was set up in the year ?  
(A) 1989. (B) 1983.  
(C) 2002. (D) 1965.
7. Who was the chief drafter of Article 370 ?  
(A) N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar. (B) Pt JL Nehru.  
(C) Sardar Patel. (D) M.K. Gandhi.

8. Who tried to rediscover India's past ?
- (A) Lord Lytton. (B) Max Muller.  
(C) S.N. Banerjee. (D) Gokahale.
9. Which of the following states has expressed their desire to remain independent ?
- (a) Travancore. (b) Hyderabad.  
(c) Bhopal.  
(A) (b) and (c) only. (B) (a) and (c) only.  
(C) (a) and (b) only. (D) (a), (b) and (c).
10. Which is the following being a result of industrial revolution in the Europe ?
- (A) Small scale industries have vanished.  
(B) Modern large-scale industry came into being.  
(C) Pressure on farmers to leave their farming.  
(D) Agricultural production increased.
11. The number of major industrial plants in 1980s was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 6. (B) 8.  
(C) 13. (D) 5.
12. Who classified Indian history into Hindu, Muslim and British period ?
- (A) James Mill. (B) Charles Grant.  
(C) Macanzie. (D) James Princep.
13. Deccan education society started by :
- (A) P.T. Vidya Sagar.  
(B) Mahadev Govinda Ranade.  
(C) Ram Mohan Roy.  
(D) Dayananda Saraswati.
14. Which State holds the record for the highest number of Dalit atrocity cases ?
- (A) Kerala. (B) Karnataka.  
(C) Bihar. (D) Maharashtra.

15. The temple entry movement launched by Dr. Ambedkar in \_\_\_\_\_ at the Kalaram Temple.
- (A) 1930. (B) 1925.  
(C) 1939. (D) 1933.
16. Who is the founder of Saryasodhak Samaj ?
- (A) Nehru. (B) Madan Mohan Malavya.  
(C) Jotirao Phule. (D) Gandhi.
17. Which State has the highest number of Adivasi communities in India ?
- (A) Karnataka. (B) Maharashtra.  
(C) Odisha. (D) Bihar.
18. Which is the phase of revival in Panchayati Raj ?
- (A) 1983 onwards. (B) 1990 onwards.  
(C) 2005 onwards. (D) 2010 onwards.
19. The passing year of Wood's Despatch ?
- (A) 1785. (B) 1854.  
(C) 1859. (D) 1780.
20. Who is the founder of Dravida Kazhaghham ?
- (A) Periyar. (B) Sundarlal Bahuguna.  
(C) Medha Patkar. (D) Karunanidhi.



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HIS 4C 01—PROBLEMS AND DEBATES IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

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. *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. Discuss the basic issues and challenges of women movement in India.
2. Critically examine the question of communalism in Indian society and politics.
3. Describe the language problem in India in the light of anti-Hindi agitation.
4. Examine the relevance of non-alignment movement in contemporary world politics.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Evaluate the reorganization of state on linguistic basis.
6. Examine the Indo-Pak relations in the light of Kashmir problem.
7. Discuss the liberal democratic nature of India since independence.

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8. Examine the factors led to the declaration of internal emergency.
9. Trace the impact of Nehruvian policies on Indian society.
10. Discuss the various debates on Indian secularism.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Examine Khalistan movement in Punjab and its consequences.
12. Social legacy of colonialism.
13. Medha Patkar and Environmental movement.
14. Populism in Indian politics.
15. Sports Nationalism.
16. Adivasi question in contemporary India.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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HIS 4E 07—ORAL HISTORY OF KERALA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Analyse the nature and character of Oral History.
2. Discuss the stages in writing the oral history project.
3. To what extent the oral history project of history of Kerala successful.
4. Write a note on oral history in the context of Family Histories.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Discuss the origin and growth of Oral History.
6. Analyse the peculiarities of Oral History.
7. Examine the nature of asking historical question in Oral History.
8. What is the difference in Conventional Practices and Modern Digital turn?
9. Write a note on Regional Records Survey Committee.
10. Examine the oral history transcripts on Kerala preserved in NMML.
11. Summarise Land Reforms and its impact in Kerala.
12. Discuss the Malayali migration and Diaspora in oral history perspective.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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HIS 4E 06—INDIAN LITERATURE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. To what extent Buddhist literature is helpful in the construction of Indian history?
2. Bring out the significance of Bhakti literature in North India.
3. Evaluate the role of Bengali literature in the growth of Indian Nationalism.
4. Analyse the writing of Salman Rushdie, Ruskin Bond and Jhumpa Lahiri.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Discuss the writing of R.K. Narayanan.
6. Examine the importance of the writings of Sasi Tharoor.
7. Sketch the details of writings in South Indian languages.
8. Write a note on Subramania Bharati.
9. Discuss the colonial input on modern Indian literature.
10. How far Court Chronicles helpful in the reconstruction of India's Asian past?
11. Mention major literary works and its details on Science and Mathematics.
12. Write a note on Charaka and Sushruta.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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HIS 4E 05—INDIAN EPIGRAPHY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Sketch the development of Indian epigraphy.
2. Discuss the nature and character of Ashokan Inscription.
3. Critically evaluate the contributions of Iravatham Mahadevan to Tamil epigraphy.
4. Write a note on 'Travancore Archaeological Series' and 'Kerala society papers'.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Discuss the contributions of Prof. Elamkulam Kunhan Pillai to the history of Kerala.
6. Discuss the details of South Indian inscriptions.
7. Analyse the major features of Southern Brahmi.
8. Write a note on Jewish copper plate.
9. Discuss the importance of Caneiform and Hieroglyphics script.
10. Examine the origin of writing system.
11. Evaluate Hathigumpha inscription and Nasik cave inscription.
12. Identify the importance of Royal writs and their properties.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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History

HIS 4E 04—PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF INDIA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Write a note on subsistence pattern with special reference to Nomadic pastoralism, settled agriculture, agricultural expansion and migration.
2. Critically analyse Indus and Vedic relationship with environment.
3. Examine the problems of displacement and development.
4. Discuss the Industrial expansion and pollution.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Write a note on silent valley agitation.
6. What is Eco-Feminism?
7. Examine Anti-nuclear movement.
8. Discuss Ecological imperialism.
9. Analyse the introduction of new genetic varieties and its effects.
10. Write a note on origin of agriculture in Indian sub-continent.
11. What is Deep Ecology and Earth first moments.
12. Evaluate the role of Gandhi in the rise of environmental consciousness.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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HIS 4E 03—SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MEDIEVAL INDIA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Sketch the concept of knowledge, technological advancement in medieval period.
2. Critically evaluate the medicinal knowledge in early medieval India.
3. Discuss the Metallurgy and paper industry in medieval India.
4. Examine the scientific constructions of Mughals and Vijayanagara.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Discuss the socio-cultural environment in medieval India.
6. Write a note on Aryabhatiya.
7. Evaluate South Indian agriculture.
8. Point out the scientific steps in textile industry.
9. Assess the significance of new technology in agriculture.
10. Write a note on Persian wheel.
11. Examine the mode of transportation in medieval India.
12. Describe the military techniques of India in medieval Times.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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HIS 4E 02—HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Discuss Human Geography : definition and perspective.
2. Analyse patterns of Habitat and settlement in early India.
3. Evaluate European perception of Indian landscape.
4. Elucidate the emergence of regional cultures and cultural networks.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Analyse trigonometric survey and transformation of living space under the British.
6. Discuss the problem of development and underdevelopment.
7. Analyse sacred and profane landscapes in the human geography of India.
8. Give an account of resources, technologies and emergence of early kingdoms.
9. Write a note on rethinking social history in terms of spatialisation.
10. Trace out the significance of emergence of villagers and village community.
11. Analyse the concept 'spatial concentration'.
12. Write a note on formation of cultural regions.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)



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HIS 4C 02—SELECTED THEMES IN PRE-MODERN SOUTH INDIA

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Discuss nature and character of archaeological source on pre-modern South India.
2. Analyse the forms of production and forces of change in early Tamil society.
3. Explain political and economic structure of Pandyas.
4. Estimate the temple architecture under Cholas and Vijayanagar.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. What is Anchuvannam and Manigramam?
6. Discuss Bhakti movement in pre-modern South India.
7. Analyse the nature of Chola state.
8. Evaluate the nature of political structure in Vijayanagara Kingdom.
9. Examine the details of Indo-Roman trade.
10. Sketch the growth of writing and literacy in South India.
11. Discuss 'Centralised', 'Segmentary' and 'Feudal' State models.
12. Explain what is Meikeerthis and Land grants.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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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. Discuss the growth of Indian economy through five year plans.
2. Historically analyse the gender and the rise of women's movement.
3. Discuss the rise of communalism in Indian society and politics.
4. Evaluate the Dalit and Adivasi question in Contemporary India.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any five questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Discuss the Legacy of colonialism in India.
6. Evaluate the formation of linguistic states in India.
7. Examine the centre state relations.
8. Explain the details of Land question and present Rebellions.
9. What is Panchayati Raj? Explain.
10. To what extent the environment movement successful?
11. Discuss internal emergency and Indira Gandhi.
12. Describe the educational reforms in India after independence.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)