

**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (CBCSS—SDE/PRIVATE)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

History

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

(2019 Admission onwards)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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1. What is the meaning of the Medieval Latin word *feodum* ?
 - (A) Fief.
 - (B) Serf.
 - (C) Peasant.
 - (D) Knight.
2. People with the same _____ formed groups called guilds in towns.
 - (A) Religion.
 - (B) Code of conduct.
 - (C) Occupation.
 - (D) Belief.
3. The Gothic art developed from _____ in Northern France in the 12th century AD.
 - (A) Romanesque art.
 - (B) Byzantine Art.
 - (C) Gothic Art.
 - (D) Migration Period Art.
4. Bishops/Archbishops are the ecclesiastical superiors over a _____.
 - (A) Manor.
 - (B) State.
 - (C) Province.
 - (D) Cathedral.
5. The main part of a noble's land was called a _____.
 - (A) Fief.
 - (B) Serf.
 - (C) Manor.
 - (D) Clergy.
6. A three-field pattern was typical of the later Middle Ages in _____ with its wetter climate.
 - (A) Northern Europe.
 - (B) Southern Europe.
 - (C) South Africa.
 - (D) West Asia.
7. The period from 12th to 15th centuries witnessed _____.
 - (A) The Renaissance.
 - (B) The Enlightenment.
 - (C) The Humanism.
 - (D) The rise of nation states.

8. Who wrote "The origins of modern world system" ?
- (A) Robert Brellner. (B) Emmanuel Wallerstein.
(C) Paul M Sweezy. (D) Christopher Hill.
9. According to _____, feudalism is a mode of production that lacks trade and market.
- (A) Paul Sweezy. (B) Emmanuel Wallerstein.
(C) Maurice Dobb. (D) Christopher Hill.
10. _____ is a form of monarchical power that is unlimited by any other institution, such as the church, parliament, or social elites.
- (A) Absolutism. (B) Feudalism.
(C) Capitalism. (D) Humanism.
11. *Ironside* is the nickname of _____.
- (A) Charles II. (B) Joseph II.
(C) William III. (D) Oliver Cromwell.
12. Who is the author of the book "Leviathan" ?
- (A) Paul Sweezy. (B) John Lock.
(C) Mauris Dobb. (D) Thomas Hobbes.
13. Renaissance began in _____ about 1350 A.D.
- (A) France. (B) Spain.
(C) England. (D) Italy.
14. Who is the author of the book "Virgin of the Rocks" ?
- (A) Leonardo da Vinci. (B) Raphael.
(C) Benvenuto Cellini. (D) Leon Battista Alberti.
15. Who is the author of *Discourse on the Method and Principles of Philosophy* ?
- (A) Charles Montesquieu. (B) John Locke.
(C) Rene Descartes. (D) Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

16. Girondists had the majority in the Legislative Assembly in _____.
- (A) Italy. (B) Spain.
(C) France. (D) England.
17. A Colony is a collectivity of _____.
- (A) People. (B) Manor.
(C) Market (D) Guilds.
18. Algeria was conquered by France in the year _____.
- (A) 1834. (B) 1897.
(C) 1818. (D) 1809.
19. The _____ region was often referred as the holy land for three major religions Islam, Christianity and Judaism.
- (A) African. (B) West Asian.
(C) Asian. (D) European.
20. Which is the capital city of Moldavia ?
- (A) Chisinău. (B) Slovakia.
(C) Gambia. (D) Macedonia.

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Section A (Essays)

Answer any two questions from the following.

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1. Discuss the nature and characteristic features of medieval European economic structure.
2. Examine the emergence of absolutism in European political scenario following the decline of feudalism.
3. Examine the enlightenment logic of progress and its influence in science and philosophy.
4. Examine the rise and nature of anti-colonial movements in Asia and Africa.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions from the following.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

5. Critically assess the influence of Christian church in medieval societal structure and functioning.
6. Examine the theoretical position put forward by Maurice Dobb in the transition debate.
7. Examine the cultural, intellectual and literary accomplishments achieved in the age of enlightenment.
8. Examine Lenin's understanding on imperialism as the highest stage of capitalism.
9. Examine the Ernest Gellner's perspectives on nationalism.
10. Examine the socio-economic causes behind the French revolution.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Section C (Very Short Essays)

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

Each question carries 2 weightage.

11. Analyse the institution of serfdom of classical European feudalism.
12. Critically evaluate the role of papacy during renaissance.
13. Examine the significance of the concept of renaissance humanism.
14. Examine the logic behind 'whites men burden' and 'civilizing mission'.
15. Analyse the development of socialism as a political ideology in European world.
16. Evaluate the role of crusades and pandemics in medieval European society.

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1. The Ghurian conquest of North India happened in :
 - (A) 12th Century.
 - (B) 18th Century.
 - (C) 16th Century.
 - (D) 17th Century.
2. In which year the first battle of Tarrain happened ?
 - (A) A. D. 1206.
 - (B) A. D. 1191.
 - (C) A. D. 1526.
 - (D) A. D. 1192.
3. Which of the following statements regarding Amir Khusru is incorrect ?
 - (A) He modified raga Dhrupad and added Persian tunes and beats to it.
 - (B) He was born in Kabul.
 - (C) He created *Qawali* on the likes of bhajans.
 - (D) The poems he wrote were in Persian and a combination of Bhojpuri and Persian.
4. Name the author of *Humayunnama*.
 - (A) Isami
 - (B) Gulbadan Bigam.
 - (C) Minhaj us Siraj.
 - (D) Akbar Shah.
5. What are *Karkhanas* ?
 - (A) Royal kitchen.
 - (B) Courtyard.
 - (C) Harem.
 - (D) Royal Workshops.
6. Zerat is the tax on :
 - (A) Non-Muslims.
 - (B) Roads.
 - (C) Cultivation.
 - (D) Horse
7. Which tax was not permitted by the shariat ?
 - (A) Agriculture tax.
 - (B) Tax on non-Muslims.
 - (C) Commercial tax.
 - (D) Marriage tax.

8. The iqtadars during the period of the Delhi sultanate were also known as :
- (A) Maliks. (B) Muqtis.
(C) Mamlatdars. (D) Munhias.
9. Who was a shahna ?
- (A) Military commander. (B) Spy.
(C) District head. (D) Market superintendent.
10. *Charai* was a tax on :
- (A) Hindus. (B) Houses.
(C) Milch cattle (D) Craftsmen.
11. In which language did Babur write his memoirs, called Tuzuk-i-Baburi ?
- (A) Persian. (B) Arabic.
(C) Mongol. (D) Turkish.
12. During the reign of which Mughal was tobacco introduced in India ?
- (A) Aurangzeb. (B) Jahangir.
(C) Akbar. (D) Shah Jahan.
13. Arrange the Great Mughals in historical order.
- (i) Akbar. (ii) Shah Jahan.
(iii) Babur. (iv) Aurangzeb.
(v) Humayun. (vi) Jahangir.
- (A) (iii), (v), (i), (vi), (ii), (iv). (B) (iii), (v), (i), (ii), (vi), (iv).
(C) (i), (ii), (iii), (v), (vi), (iv). (D) (iii), (iv), (ii), (i), (v), (vi).
14. Which of the following revenue and taxation systems were introduced by Raja Todar Mal ?
- (i) Batai. (ii) Kankut.
(iii) Nasaq. (iv) Zabti.
(v) Dahsala.

Select the answer from the codes below :

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

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15. Who was the first Englishman to visit Jahangir's court ?
- (A) William Edwards. (B) George Barlow.
(C) Thomas Roe. (D) Hawkins.
16. Who was the in-charge of a pargana ?
- (A) Amil. (B) Pattidar.
(C) Shiqdar. (D) Qanungo.
17. When was the Bahmani kingdom founded ?
- (A) 1325. (B) 1437.
(C) 1347. (D) 1341.
18. Who said 'God is the breath of ail breath.' ?
- (A) Nanak. (B) Kabir.
(C) Mirabai. (D) Chaitanya.
19. Guru Nanak was born in :
- (A) 1469. (B) 1450.
(C) 1470. (D) 1445.
20. A *silsilah* was a :
- (A) Tomb. (B) Shrine.
(C) A Sufi order. (D) Hospice.

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Section A (Essays)

Answer any two questions from the following.

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1. Examine the foundations of communal historiography in depicting the muslim as the other.
2. Discuss the growth and organisation of trade in Mughal India.
3. Gardens were central to the understanding of Mughal life, art and architecture. Elucidate.
4. Highlight major technological advancements in medieval India in the realm of agriculture and irrigation.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions from the following.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

5. What are Irfan Habib's arguments regarding the potentialities of capitalist growth in Mughal India ?
6. Discuss the growth of medical administration in the Sultanate times.
7. Comment on the nature of Mughal state.
8. Comment on the cultural significance of the Mughal Harem.
9. Examine the strength of the "Great Firm" theory regarding the decline of the Mughal empire.
10. Discuss major trends in the historiography of the Bhakti movement.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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Section C (Very Short Essays)

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

Each question carries 2 weightage.

11. Write a note on Adi Granth.
12. How did the Persian Wheel function ?
13. What were the types of cities in Mughal India ?
14. Comment on Hundi credit and Dadni system.
15. What was the role of elderly women in Mughal harem ?
16. Comment on the genres of Mughal music.

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1. The book Perspectives on Kerala History was edited by _____.
 (A) K. N. Ganesh. (B) K. N. Pannikar.
 (C) P. J. Cheriyan. (D) M. G. S. Narayanan.
2. On the basis of whose letters K P Padmanabha Menon wrote History of Kerala :
 (A) Duarte Barbosa. (B) Francis Buchanan.
 (C) Canter Vischer. (D) Ibn Bathutha.
3. Many district manuals were produced during the colonial period, Who was the author of one of the such outstanding work Malabar (1887) :
 (A) Francis Buchanan. (B) Ward and Conner.
 (C) H. V. Conolly. (D) William Logan.
4. Who prepared Travancore state Manual ?
 (A) P. Shangunny Menon. (B) V. Nagam Aiya.
 (C) T. K. Velupillai. (D) T.A. Gopinatha Rao.
5. Cochin Forests and the British Techno Ecological Imperialism in India was written by _____.
 (A) Sebastian Joseph. (B) M. G. S. Narayanan.
 (C) Rajan Gurukul. (D) Elamkulam P. N. Kunjanpillai.
6. Who is the author of the work En-gendering individuals: the language of Re-forming in Early twentieth century Keralam :
 (A) J. Devika. (B) G. Arunima.
 (C) T.K. Anandi. (D) Praveena Kodoth.
7. The Travancore ruler who built Nedumkotta to check Mysorian Invasion was :
 (A) Marthanda Varma. (B) Darmaraja.
 (C) Velu Tampi. (D) Swathi Tirunal.

8. Which tribal leader of Pazhassi Raja was captured and later beheaded at Panamaram fort ?
- (A) Edachena kungan. (B) Talakal Chandu.
(C) Yogimoola Machan. (D) Paloor Emman.
9. Which native ruler of Malabar invited Haider Ali to invade Malabar ?
- (A) Zamorin of Calicut. (B) Chirakkal Raja.
(C) Ali Raja of Kannur. (D) Kurumbranad Raja.
10. The Main reason for Pazhassi revolt was the mistaken revenue policy of the Joint Commissioners, To which ruler they had given the right to collect the revenue of Kottayam :
- (A) Kolathiri. (B) Samuthiri.
(C) Kottayam. (D) Kurumbranad.
11. _____ was the Founder-Editor of the 'Al Ameen' (1924-1939).
- (A) E. Moidu Moulavi. (B) Vakkom Abdul Kadar Moulavi.
(C) Muhammed Abdurrahman Sahib. (D) Hassankoya Mulla.
12. The first president of Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee was :
- (A) K. P. Kesava Menon. (B) Manjeri Rama Ayyar.
(C) K. Madhavan Nair. (D) Ramunni Menon.
13. Which social reformer of Kerala was involved in Kallumala and Irumpuval agitation ?
- (A) Sree Narayana Guru. (B) Ayyankali.
(C) Poikayil Appachan. (D) Pandit Karupan.
14. Mahatma Gandhi's second visit to Kerala took place in the year 1925, in connection with which event he visited Kerala :
- (A) Non co-operation movement. (B) Salt Satyagraha.
(C) Vaikom Satyagraha. (D) Guruvayur Satyagraha.
15. The work Bandanathilninnu is a memoir deals with the prison life of Congress workers in connection with Vaikom Satyagraha. Who had written the work Bandanathilninnu ?
- (A) K. Kelappan. (B) K. Madhavan Nair.
(C) K. P. Keshava Menon. (D) Moyarath Sanakaran.

16. Under which article of Indian constitution the central government dissolved the E M S ministry on 31st July 1959 and introduced president rule in Kerala State :
- (A) Article 352. (B) Article 356.
(C) Article 360. (D) Article 370.
17. Who was the only Malayali President of Indian National Congress (1887, Amaravati Session) ?
- (A) K. Kelappan. (B) C. Sankaran Nair.
(C) K. Madhavan Nair. (D) Mohammed Abdur Rahman Sahib.
18. The First General Election in Thiru-Kochi was held in ?
- (A) 1952. (B) 1947.
(C) 1950. (D) 1956.
19. The famous Malayali historian who was a member of State Reorganisation Commission of 1953 :
- (A) V. P. Menon. (B) K. N. Panikkar.
(C) K. M. Panikkar. (D) M. G. S. Narayanan.
20. Which of the following was not associated with Malabar Rebellion of 1921-22 ?
- (A) Pookkottur war. (B) Wagon tragedy.
(C) Andaman colonisation scheme. (D) Murder of Connolly.

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1. Examine the epistemological positions and strategies taken by social reformers in the reform process.
2. Critically evaluate the success of subaltern historiographical trends in bringing themes on Kerala history outside grand narratives.
3. Discuss the impact of Mysorean rule in administration and property relations of Malabar region.
4. Examine the role of radical and left politics in the making of modern Kerala society.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Examine the nature of native life representation in the writings of missionaries.
6. Examine the colonial policy towards land and land revenue in Kerala.
7. Examine the changes took place in the institution of marriage and property inheritance during colonial period.
8. Analyze the growth of political consciousness among the women in modern Kerala.
9. Examine the origin and growth of trade union movement in modern Kerala.
10. Critically evaluate the developmental experience of Kerala society in the light of Kerala Model.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

Section C (Very Short Essays)

Answer any four questions from the following.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

11. Discuss the radical agenda of lower caste protest.
12. Examine the political activities of All Travancore Youth League.
13. Analyze the political mobilization of peasants in colonial Kerala.
14. Examine the infrastructural development under colonial administration in relation with agriculture and trade.
15. Examine the relationship between educated women and caste associations.
16. Discuss the land alienation issue among Adivasi community of Kerala.

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1. Who is the author of the book “The New Science” ?
 - (A) David Hume.
 - (B) Aristotle.
 - (C) Vico.
 - (D) Hegel.
2. Who is regarded to be the founder of positivism ?
 - (A) Auguste Comte.
 - (B) Herder.
 - (C) Ranke.
 - (D) Karl Popper.
3. Hegel borrowed his dialectical method from ————.
 - (A) Socrates.
 - (B) Plato.
 - (C) Aristotle.
 - (D) Marx.
4. ———— was one of the pioneers of the Critical Theory.
 - (A) Habermas.
 - (B) Vico.
 - (C) Hume.
 - (D) Herder.
5. The Annales school of history is a historiographical trend emerged in ———— century.
 - (A) 18TH.
 - (B) 19TH.
 - (C) 20TH.
 - (D) 21ST.
6. The journal Annales : économies, sociétés, civilisations first issue came out in which year ?
 - (A) 1929.
 - (B) 1928.
 - (C) 1927.
 - (D) 1925.
7. Who among the below is not associated with the second stage of annales school ?
 - (A) Fernand Braudel.
 - (B) Robert Mandrou.
 - (C) Georges Duby.
 - (D) Henri Hauser.
8. “The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Phillip II” is the book written by ————.
 - (A) Marc Block.
 - (B) Febvre.
 - (C) Henri Hauser.
 - (D) Braudel.

9. Who among the below is not associated with the history of mentalities ?
- (A) Herder. (B) Philippe Ariès.
(C) Norbert Elias. (D) Lucien Febvre.
10. _____ is the author of the book *Les Lieux de Memoire*.
- (A) Lucien Febvre. (B) Foucault.
(C) Derrida. (D) Pierre Nora.
11. The book "The Making of the English Working Class" was written by _____.
- (A) Hobsbawm. (B) E. P. Thomson.
(C) Cristopher Hill. (D) Foucault.
12. Who is the author of the book *The Great Fear of 1789* ?
- (A) Derrida. (B) Georges Lefebvre.
(C) Foucault. (D) Febvre.
13. Who asked the question, "Did Women have a Renaissance" ?
- (A) Gayatri Spivak. (B) John Kelly.
(C) Sonya. O. Rose. (D) Romila Thapar.
14. Who made the statement 'gender is a critical means by which power is expressed or legitimised' ?
- (A) Leonore Davidoff. (B) John Kelly.
(C) Joan W. Scott (D) Sonya Rose.
15. Who among the below is not associated with the history of slavery ?
- (A) John Blassingame. (B) Eugene Genovese.
(C) Leslie Howard Owens. (D) Foucault.
16. Who propogated the Marriage Circle Théory ?
- (A) Mortan Klass. (B) John Kelly.
(C) Joan W. Scott. (D) Leonore Davidoff.

17. Who wrote the book “Methodological Individualisms : Definition and Reduction,” ?
- (A) Durkheim. (B) May Brodbeck.
(C) Karl Popper. (D) F. A. Hayek.
18. Who used the terms “Archaeology of knowledge” and ‘Genealogy of power’ ?
- (A) E. P. Thomson. (B) Durkheim.
(C) Karl Popper. (D) Foucault.
19. The book, ‘The Cracked Mirror : An Indian Debate on Experience and Theory’ was written by ———.
- (A) Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai.
(B) Aditya Mukherjee.
(C) Sumit Sarkar.
(D) Bipan Chandra.
20. The concept of the ‘ideal eternal history’ was propagated by :
- (A) Socrates. (B) Vico.
(C) Weber. (D) Febvre.

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Answer any two questions from the following.

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1. How do social theories help in scientific explanation of historical past ? Explicate with suitable examples.
2. “The ruling ideas are nothing more than the ideal expression of the dominant material relationships”(Marx). Do you agree ?
3. What theoretical positioning of Fernand Braudel is revealed through his notions of Mediterranean as immobile and perdurable ?
4. Critically estimate the relevance of Foucault’s discourse method as a major theoretical contribution in analysing multiple networks and structures of power in the past and present.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

Answer any four questions from the following.

Each question carries 3 weightage.

5. What is Hegel’s dialectic theory ?
6. Examine the strength and weakness of positivists notions of history.
7. How can Marxian theory of history be used as a science of history ?
8. Attempt a brief review of Annales mentalities history.

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9. Discuss the strength of history from below in evolving an emancipatory ideology of historical research.
10. Examine the views of Pierre Bourdieu related to reflexive sociology.

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Section C (Very Short Essays)

Answer any four questions from the following.

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11. Comment on Weber's theory of capitalism.
12. Is critical theory emancipatory ?
13. Assess the significance of Durkheim's study of suicide.
14. Comment of Foucault's Panopticon.
15. Differentiate gender and women's history.
16. What is Structural Marxism ?

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