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Ph.D. COURSE WORK EXAMINATION IN HISTORY, OCTOBER 2022

Course II—THEORY AND CONCEPT—HISTORY

(2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 50 Marks

Part A

Answer any ten of the following questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

1. History is an unending search to find out the truth. Discuss.
2. Assess the significance of Environmental history as an emerging area of study.
3. Estimate the scope and relevance of oral history as a corroborative source.
4. Examine the role of binary opposition in deciding the theory of structuralism.
5. Explain the views of D.D. Kosambi on democratic socialism and mixed economy.
6. Review the works of R.S. Sharma with particular reference to Indian Feudalism.
7. Who were the prominent persons of the 3rd generation of Annales school ?
8. How did Geo-structuralism promote the study of human geography ?
9. Trace the importance of 'Modern India' authored by Sumit Sarkar.
10. Sketch the contributions of Partha Chatterjee.
11. How did the sub-altern studies become important ?
12. Did South India contribute anything to the development of trends in historical research ?

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

Part B

Answer any one question.

The question carries 10 marks.

13. Analyse the historical perspectives on feminist historiography.
14. How did the idea of total history assume greater importance as a latest trend in historical research ?

(1 × 10 = 10 marks)