

CLASS: M.A. HISTORY

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TIME: 2 Hrs. 20 min.

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

SEM	SET	PAPER CODE	TITLE OF THE PAPER
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SECTION – B

Answer all the questions:

5 x 5= 25

31. a. How can the study of history may be used to promote peace, progress and prosperity?

OR

b. Literature depends upon history for themes, plots and character – Explain.

32. a. What are the three main contributions of Ranke to historical writings?

OR

b. Explain the theme and content of Ibn Khaldoun's major writings.

33. a. Point out the nature of Subaltern Historiography from some Indian Subaltern Writings.

OR

b. Write a note on the Annals School of France.

34. a. Bring out the contribution of K.A. Nilakanda Sastri to South Indian History.

OR

b. Comment on K.A. Panikkar's works 'Asia and Western Dominance'.

35. a. Clarify the necessity of 'Internal Criticism' of a written work.

OR

b. Explain 'Foot notes'.

SECTION – C

Answer any THREE questions:

3 x 15 = 45

36. 'History is a science, no less and no more' – Discuss.

37. Explain the process and the end of history according to St. Augustine, Hegel and Karl Marx.

38. Expound Toynbee's philosophical investigation into civilization.

39. Discuss the contribution of D.D. Kosambi to Indian History.

40. Enumerate the various factors to be taken into consideration in choosing a topic for a historical research.
