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M.A./M.Com (Semester-III) Examination

(Academic Year: 2023-2024)

Semester	**:**	**III**
Name of the Student	:	
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Signature of the Student with date

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Dear Student,

Read the following **Instructions** very carefully before writing and submitting of all your Assignments. Write all your details on every Cover Page of Each Paper (Assignment). Students of various PG Courses have to submit Assignments **I & II** for each semester. The Assignments consists of **20 marks** and Assignment – **II** consist **25 marks**

(Note: Assignment-II in place of Seminar for 25 Marks)
(Write topic on top up of the page)

Instructions for Writing of Assignments:

1. Submission of Assignments is **Compulsory**.
2. Each Assignment-I should be written in **15-20 Pages. (Attach Question Paper)**
3. Assignment-II should be written in **15-20 Pages. (Attach Question Paper)**
4. Write answers clearly and visibly on **A-4 size only.**
5. Assignment should be written **ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER only.**
6. Assignment should be in student's own handwriting.
7. Printed/Carbon copies or computer print-outs **Will not be Accepted.** Any irregularity will be viewed seriously and the assignments will be **rejected.**
8. You can use CDOE (SDLCE) course material or other relevant Articles/Books for writing the assignments **I & II.**
9. Submit Assignment **I & II** separately with tape binding or spiral binding **only**.
10. Each Assignment **I & II** should be with a cover page. Write All Your Details in **Capital Letters on the cover page.**
11. Students those who fail to submit their assignments are **not allowed** write **SEMESTER EXAMS.**
12. **Submit** all your Assignments at your Study Centre (or) Room No. 7, **CDOE (SDLCE), KU only**.
13. **Last date for Submission of Assignments I & II is: 10-11-2026. Assignments will not be Accepted, After the Due Date.**
14. For any sort of doubts or queries in writing the assignments, students can contact the Coordinators of your center or **course-In-Charge of CDOE (SDLCE), KU.**
15. You may contact CDOE Enquiry Counter/directly or call **0870-2461480 , 0870-2461490**

From **10.30 am** to **4.30 pm** on all working Days.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. HISTORY Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-I : FOLK AND TRIBAL CULTURES OF TELANGANA

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Distinguish between Tribal and Folk Cultures and point out their distinguishing features.
2. Briefly describe the sources for the study of Folk Cultures.
3. Write a short note on the Folk Cults of Telangana.
4. Explain the role of Folk Arts and Festivals in the social life of the people.
5. Describe the techniques of preservation of Folklore.
6. Who are the Dependent Castes? Explain their role in Folk culture.
7. Give a brief account of the habitation pattern of the Gonds.
8. Write a short note on the Koyas and their socio-cultural life.
9. Describe the Arts and Crafts of the Tribes of Telangana.
10. Explain the traditional Medical Practices of the Tribes.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. HISTORY Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-II : HISTORY AND CULTURE OF MODERN TELANGANA (1948 TO 2014 AD)

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Who were the Razakars? Briefly describe their activities.
2. Write a short note on Kasim Razvi and his role.
3. Describe the role of Burgula Rama Krishna Rao in the formation of the Popular Ministry in Hyderabad.
4. What was the City College Incident of 1952? Explain its significance.
5. What were the main recommendations of the Fazul Ali Commission?
6. What is the Gentlemen's Agreement? Mention its main provisions.
7. How was the Gentlemen's Agreement violated? Give examples.
8. What is TPS? Describe its role in the Telangana movement.
9. Write a short note on the formation of Telangana Rashtra Samiti (2001).
10. What is Sakala Janula Samme? Explain its significance.

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. HISTORY Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-III : PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Define Archaeology and explain its scope.
2. Explain the relationship of Archaeology with History and Anthropology.
3. What is Underwater Archaeology? Describe its development in India.
4. Explain the Radio-Carbon method of dating.
5. What is Site Catchment Analysis? Explain its importance.
6. Write a short note on the Technology of Pre-Historic Art.
7. Explain the principles of Conservation of Cultural Property.
8. Describe the chemical treatment of Organic and Inorganic objects.
9. Give a brief account of the excavations at Amaravathi.
10. What are the major threats to Archaeological Sites in India?

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ASSIGNMENT-I

M.A. HISTORY Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Paper-IV: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA (1206 TO 1707 AD)

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Describe the Revenue Administration and Fiscal Policy of the Delhi Sultanate.
2. Write a short note on Irrigation in the Sultanate period.
3. What were Karkhanas? Explain their role in the Sultanate economy.
4. Describe the trading classes and inland and coastal trade in Medieval India.
5. Explain the characteristics of Peasant Farming and the technology used in Medieval India.
6. Who were the Muquaddams, Chaudharis, Qanungoes and Amins? Explain their functions.
7. Explain the Khalsa and Jagir system under the Mughals.
8. Who were the Banjaras? Describe their role in medieval trade and transport.
9. Describe the composition of Indian exports during the Medieval period.
10. What were the factors behind the Agrarian Crisis of the 17th century?

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ASSIGNMENT-I

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Paper-V: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA (1757 TO 1964 AD)

Answer any *FIVE of* the following questions. **5x4=20 Marks**

1. Describe the traditional agricultural systems and Podu cultivation in pre-British India.
2. Write a short note on the Regulating Act of 1773.
3. What was the Permanent Settlement? Explain its impact on economy and society.
4. Write a short note on the Mahalwari system of revenue.
5. Explain the factors for the growth of commercialization of agriculture under British rule.
6. Describe the causes and impact of famines in British India.
7. What is the Drain of Wealth theory? Explain its main arguments.
8. How did the appearance of the class of middle men affect the Indian economy?
9. Describe the growth of Iron and Steel and Textile industries in Modern India.
10. What were the early Factory Legislations? Explain their significance.

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ASSIGNMENT-II

(Note: Assignment-II is in place of Student Seminar for 25 Marks)

M.A. HISTORY Semester-III Examination (2023-24)

Note: Answer any ONE TOPIC of the following. **25 Marks**

1. Discuss the distinguishing features, antiquity and sources for the study of tribal and folk cultures, along with modern approaches to their study.
2. Describe the major tribes of Andhra Pradesh (Gonds, Kolams, Chenchus, Koyas, Yanadhis and Lambadas), their habitations, arts, crafts, agriculture, medical practices and changing trends in modern times.
3. Examine the Razakar movement, the Police Action and the integration of Hyderabad State into the Indian Union, including the Union military rule and the 1952 general elections.
4. Trace the movement for separate Telangana State from the 1969 agitation to the formation of Telangana in June 2014, highlighting the role of students, employees, intellectuals and mass mobilization.
5. Explain the purposes and methods of archaeological excavation, including underwater archaeology in India, and describe the various dating methods used in archaeology.
6. Discuss the principles of conservation and preservation of archaeological remains, cultural property and monuments, and the role of museums in the storage and display of antiquities.
7. Describe the revenue administration and fiscal policy of the Delhi Sultanate, and examine the agrarian and village economy during the Sultanate period.
8. Discuss the genesis and composition of the Zamindars, their property rights and role in land revenue collection, and analyse the effects of land revenue on agriculture and village economy under the Mughals.
9. Examine the evolution of agrarian structure under the Company - the Permanent Settlement, Ryotwari and Mahalwari systems - and their impact on the Indian economy and society.
10. Analyse the Drain of Wealth theory, the causes and impact of famines under British rule, and the famine relief policies of the colonial government.

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