

**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**

[November 2021 session for SDE/Private Students]

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 3E 11—SELECTED THEMES IN HISTORY OF THE MEDIEVAL EASTERN WORLD

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Describe the impact of Buddhism on Chinese Civilization and culture.
2. Define Pax Mongolica and comment on its political nature.
3. Assess the contribution of Islamic world towards rational science and Geometry.
4. Describe the teachings, philosophy and practices of different Sufi orders across medieval times.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Critically evaluate the contributions of Ummayyads towards polity and society.
6. Write a note on the contribution of Islamic world towards Astronomy, Calligraphy and Medicine.
7. Shed some light on the debates on the decline of Feudalism.
8. To what extent has Confucianism contributed towards the moulding of Chinese polity society and culture.
9. Give an account of the achievements of the Chinese in the fields of science and technology
10. How does Edward Said distinguishes pure and political knowledge ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. The impact of the invention of Gun powder.
12. Abbasids.
13. Al Razi and Ibn Rushd.
14. Arabesque.
15. Iqta and Muqti
16. Black Death.

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HIS 3E 10—SELECTED THEMES IN ANCIENT WORLD HISTORY

(2020 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. Explain Geological chronology with special emphasis to Pleistocene and Holocene periods.
2. Give an account of the Lower Palaeolithic Culture with special reference to Lithic Technology and Tool Typology.
3. Make a detailed sketch of the changes that heralded the advent of Mesolithic times.
4. Write a note on the development of language and script with special reference to Cuneiform, Hieroglyphics and Indus scripts.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Distinguish between Pre history and Proto History.
6. Describe the implications of the discovery of fire.
7. Give an account of the Lithic technology and Tool typology of Middle palaeolithic culture.
8. Neolithic Economy.
9. What were the means of subsistence of Palaeolithic people.
10. Cave Art.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Hominids.
12. Palaeo environment.
13. How are upper palaeolithic tools an improvement over earlier tools.
14. Greek Script.
15. Neolithic society.
16. Pictograms.

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HIS 3E 09—GENDER AND CASTE IN MODERN INDIA

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(Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ part)

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes**

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who stated that : “Harijan service is a duty the caste Hindus owe to themselves” ?
  - (A) B.R. Ambedkar.
  - (B) Mahatma Gandhi.
  - (C) Kancha Ilaiah.
  - (D) Arundhati Roy.
2. Who wrote the work Prophets Facing Backward ?
  - (A) Y. Sudarshana Rao.
  - (B) Meera Nanda.
  - (C) Robert Jones.
  - (D) Khalil Gibran.
3. The Child Marriage Restrains Act 1929 is popularly known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Shah Bano Beegum Act.
  - (B) Sarda Act.
  - (C) Urmila Act.
  - (D) None of the above.
4. Who authored Filling the Rice Bowl : Women in Paddy Cultivation ?
  - (A) K. Saradmoni.
  - (B) T.K. Anandi.
  - (C) G. Arunima.
  - (D) Subhashini Ali.
5. ‘Go Get Education’ is a poem written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Narayana Guru.
  - (B) Ayyankali.
  - (C) Kamala Das.
  - (D) Savitribai Phule.
6. Consider the following statement
  - I. Denzil Ibbetson was a British anthropologist working in India and involved in Census operations.
  - II. Denzil Ibbetson argued against considering caste merely as a Brahmanic system confined to Hinduism and stood for categorisation by occupation.
  - (A) Only I is true.
  - (B) Only II is true.
  - (C) Both I and II are true.
  - (D) Neither I nor II is true.

7. M.N. Srinivasan explained his concept of Sanskritization for the first time in his book entitled
- (A) Religion and Society among the Coorgs.  
(B) Dimensions of Social Change in India.  
(C) Indian Society through Personal Writings.  
(D) None of the above.
8. Who among the following argued that 'the battle for social democracy is more important than the fight for national independence' ?
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru. (B) Subhash Chandra Bose.  
(C) Rabindranath Tagore. (D) B.R. Ambedkar.
9. Who among the following organized the Harijan Sevak Sangh as a part of his constructive programme for the removal of untouchability ?
- (A) B. R. Ambedkar. (B) Sree Narayana Guru.  
(C) Chattampi Swamikal. (D) Mahatma Gandhi.
10. Bahishkrit Bharat literally means :
- (A) Included India. (B) Excluded India.  
(C) Explored India. (D) Inculcated India.
11. In which year the All India Women's Conference was formed ?
- (A) 1972. (B) 1927.  
(C) 1931. (D) 1913.
12. What was 'Mooknayak' ?
- (A) Ambedkar's Biography. (B) Ambedkar's Autobiography.  
(C) Ambedkar's Newspaper. (D) Ambedkar's Magazine.
13. Who among the following is known as 'mother of Indian Revolution' ?
- (A) Sarojini Naidu.  
(B) Annie Besant.  
(C) Madam Bikaji Rustam Kama.  
(D) Rani Laxmi Bai.

14. The All India Women's Conference (AIWC) was started in 1927 to :
- (A) Enhance women's employment. (B) Promote Women's Education.  
(C) Promote Women's Voting right. (D) Enhance women's social status.
15. Who was involved in the legal case that contributed to the enactment of the Age of Consent Act, 1891 ?
- (A) Meerabai. (B) Rukhmabai.  
(C) Renubai. (D) Ambabai.
16. The first meeting of All India Women's Conference (AIWC) was held in :
- (A) Gujarat. (B) Pune.  
(C) Bombay. (D) Madras.
17. Karsondas Mulji started Satya Prakash in 1852 to :
- (A) Advocate Widow Remarriage. (B) Promote Child Marriage.  
(C) Advocate women's education. (D) Promote women's employment opportunities.
18. Age consent Act came in 1891 which forbade the marriage of girls below age of :
- (A) 12. (B) 14.  
(C) 16. (D) 18.
19. Where was the Depressed classes Mission Society setup ?
- (A) Calcutta. (B) Bombay.  
(C) Pune. (D) Madras.
20. The Grand Old Lady of Indian Independence :
- (A) Aruna Asaf Ali. (B) Usha Mehta.  
(C) Suchetha Kripalani. (D) Annie Besant.



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**Section A**

*Answer any two questions.  
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1. Examine the British perception of Indian women.
2. How do you perceive Pandita Ramabai Saraswati's efforts and views of women's emancipation ?
3. Discuss the nature of participation of women in the Quit India movement.
4. Explain the 'new womanhood' projected by Indian nationalism.

(2 × 5 =10 weightage)

**Section B**

*Answer any four questions.  
Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. How did Jyotibha Phule dismantle the myth of brahmanical supremacy ?
6. Discuss the Age of Consent Controversy.
7. 'What was at stake was tradition' ?- Explain the statement in the context of the debate on women's role in the abolition of sati.
8. Discuss the premises of the Subaltern historiography.
9. Discuss the Age of Consent Controversy.
10. Examine Sree Narayana Guru's role in the social reformation of Kerala.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C**

*Answer any four questions.  
Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Caste and gender.
12. Colonial perception of Indian women.
13. Gayatri Chakravorthy Spivak.
14. Brahminical Patriarchy.
15. Sati.
16. Oppression of Dalit women.

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HIS 3E 08—ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

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## HIS 3E 08—ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MODERN INDIA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. When was the *Mahalwari* system introduced ?
  - (A) 1822.
  - (B) 1823.
  - (C) 1824.
  - (D) 1880.
2. Which war caused new problems for Indian weavers ?
  - (A) Anglo-French War.
  - (B) First world war.
  - (C) Second World War.
  - (D) American Civil War.
3. Dwarkanath Tagore was an :
  - (A) Poet.
  - (B) Social reformer.
  - (C) Industrialist.
  - (D) Educationalist.
4. Which of the following helped the production of handloom cloths ?
  - (A) Technological Changes.
  - (B) Import duties.
  - (C) Export duties.
  - (D) Availability of cotton.
5. Who set up six joint stock companies in Bengal ?
  - (A) Debendranath Tagore.
  - (B) Dwarkanath Tagore.
  - (C) Rabindranath Tagore.
  - (D) Maniram Dutt.
6. Who established the first cotton mill ?
  - (A) Richard Argo.
  - (B) Hentry.
  - (C) Albert Evin.
  - (D) Richard Arkwright.
7. The single biggest item of British capital in India was :
  - (A) Cotton.
  - (B) Plantation.
  - (C) Mines.
  - (D) Railway.

8. Guilds were association of ?
- (A) Companies. (B) Factories.  
(C) Traders. (D) Fishermen.
9. Who is the author of peasantry of Bengal ?
- (A) R.C. Dutt. (B) Dadabhai Naoroji.  
(C) Nehru. (D) Thirthankar Roy
10. Who is the father of economic nationalism in India ?
- (A) R.C. Dutt. (B) Morris D Morris.  
(C) Dadabhai Naoroji. (D) Nehru.
11. The ports of Surat and Hoogly decayed in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) 17<sup>th</sup> Century. (B) 18<sup>th</sup> Century.  
(C) 19<sup>th</sup> Century. (D) 20<sup>th</sup> Century.
12. The Play 'Neel Darpan' is associated with the Indigo revolt (1858) of Bengal. Who wrote this play ?
- (A) Deen Bandhu Mitra. (B) Lala Laj Pat Rai.  
(C) Raja Ram Mohan Roy. (D) Dayanand Saraswathi.
13. In which year the Planning Commission was established ?
- (A) 1947. (B) 1950.  
(C) 1975. (D) 1978.
14. Who invented Mahalwari System in India ?
- (A) William Bentick. (B) Lord Curzon.  
(C) Holt Mackenzie. (D) Lord Dufferin.
15. From which country India adopted Five Year Plan ?
- (A) China. (B) U.S.S.R.  
(C) U.S.A. (D) France.

16. The Gandhian plan was presented by :
- (A) Nehru. (B) Patel.  
(C) Narayan Agarwal. (D) Narayan Joshi.
17. Who introduced Ryotwari system for the first time in Bombay Presidency ?
- (A) Thomas Munro. (B) Warren Hastings.  
(C) William Bentick. (D) Lord Rippon.
18. Coarser cotton was produced in many countries but finer varieties came from ?
- (A) China. (B) Afghanistan.  
(C) India. (D) Japan.
19. Who wrote *Poverty and Unbritish Rule in India* ?
- (A) John Canning. (B) Dadabhai Naoroji.  
(C) John Shore. (D) R. C. Dutt.
20. Indian industrial growth increased after first world war because :
- (A) New technological changes.  
(B) Establishment of new factories.  
(C) Indian mills had a vast home market to supply.  
(D) Establishment of new industries.

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. What is Commercialization of Agriculture ? Trace out its impact on Indian Agriculture.
2. Assess the contribution of Nationalist historians in the field of Historical writings.
3. Discuss the evolution of planning in India. Explain merits and Demerits of planning.
4. Give an account of the significance of Bombay plan in the evolution of Indian economic politics.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Give an account on colonial forest policy.
6. Critically examine the economic reforms of 1991.
7. Examine the impact of the Great Depression on Indian economy.
8. Explain drain of Wealth.
9. Give an account on imperialism.
10. Critically examine the merits and demerits of License Raj System.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Roytwari System.
12. Mixed Economy.
13. Bombay plan.
14. Nehru's plan on development.
15. Dadabhai Naoroji.
16. De-Industrialization.

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HIS 3E 07—SOCIAL MOVEMENTS IN MODERN INDIA

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1. Who facilitated the Apko Movement in Uttara Kannada ?
  - (A) Pandurang Hegde.
  - (B) Dayanand Saraswati.
  - (C) Santosh Hegde.
  - (D) Hardekar Manjappa.
2. When and where did Gandhi meet and interact with Narayana Guru ?
  - (A) In 1925 at Aluva Adwaita Asram.
  - (B) In 1925 at Sivagiri in Varkkala.
  - (C) In 1925 at Chempazhanthi.
  - (D) In 1924 at Wardha Asram.
3. Who wrote the first biography of Karl Marx in Malayalam ?
  - (A) EMS Nambootirippad.
  - (B) K. Ramakrishna Pillai.
  - (C) P.Krishna Pillai.
  - (D) Kesari A. Balakrishna Pillai
4. When and where did sign the agreement known as the Poona Pact ?
  - (A) 24<sup>th</sup> September 1932 at Yerwada Jail.
  - (B) 24<sup>th</sup> September 1932 at Sabarmati.
  - (C) 24<sup>th</sup> August 1934 at Pune.
  - (D) 24<sup>th</sup> August 1932 at Sabarmati.
5. What were the arguments raised in support of the safety valve theory related to the formation of Indian National Congress ?
  - (A) A.O Hume was a retired British civil servant and he had a series of meetings with Lord Dufferin, the then Viceroy.
  - (B) The British including Hume thought that the educated Indians may become leaders of Indian public and organise rebellion against the government.
  - (C) Only (A).
  - (D) Both (A) and (B).
6. Sadhu Jana Paripalana Sangham was organised by \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) Narayana Guru.
  - (B) Ayyankali.
  - (C) Sahodaran Ayyappan.
  - (D) Poykayil Appachan.

7. Who founded the Navjavan Bharat Sabha ?
- (A) Bhagat Singh. (B) Bharati Dasan.  
(C) Lla Lajpat Rai. (D) Jawahar Lal Nehru.
8. Bombay Mill Hands Association was formed in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) 1925. (B) 1897.  
(C) 1915. (D) 1948.
9. Who among the following is/are the leader/s of the Chipko Movement ?
- (A) Chandi Prasad Bhatt. (B) Sunderlal Bahuguna.  
(C) Both (A) and (B). (D) None of the above.
10. Independent Labour Party was formed in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) 1921. (B) 1936.  
(C) 1947. (D) 1927.
11. Who argued for the downward filtration theory regarding modern education in India ?
- (A) Lord Macaulay. (B) Lord Ripon.  
(C) Lord Lytton. (D) Lord Curzon.
12. Child marriage was abolished in India through Child Marriage Restraint Act in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) 1829. (B) 1929.  
(C) 1981. (D) 2001.
13. The minimum age of marriage for men was increased to 21 in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) 1829. (B) 1929.  
(C) 1978. (D) 1981.
14. The *Onappattu*, praising the egalitarian past of Malayalis before the establishment of Brahmin domination, was penned by \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) Kumaran Asan. (B) Vallathol Narayana Menon.  
(C) Ulloor S. parameswara Aiyer. (D) Sahodaran K Ayyappan.

15. The Kerala Adult and Non-Formal Education Association (KANFED) was active in spreading literacy among adult since \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) 1978. (B) 1991.  
(C) 1947. (D) 1956.
16. Who among the following is not associated with Naxalbari uprising ?
- (A) Charu Majumdar. (B) Kanu Sanyal.  
(C) Jangal Santhal. (D) K Venu.
17. Mandal Commission was appointed by \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) Janatha government under Morarji Desai.  
(B) Congress government under V.P Singh.  
(C) Congress government under Rajiv Gandhi.  
(D) None of the above.
18. Who among the following was not a member in the Backward Classes Commission (Mandal Commission)?
- (A) R R Bhole. (B) L R Naik.  
(C) K Subramaniam. (D) Rajiv Goswami.
19. The student who attempted self-immolation as a part of Anti-Mandal protest \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) Rajiv Goswami. (B) Dewan Mohan Lal.  
(C) SS Gill. (D) None of the above.
20. When and where did Narayana Guru made the historic mirror installation ?
- (A) In 1888 at Aruvikkara. (B) In 1927 at Kalavamkod.  
(C) In 1888 at Mannanthala. (D) In 1926 at Palluruthi.

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*Answer any two questions from the following.*

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1. How far colonialism caused to the development of social movements in India.
2. Write an analysis on the Mandal commission report and its impact.
3. Critically examine the transformation of Kerala society under colonialism.
4. Examine the nature of library and literary movements in Kerala.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Discuss the nature and development of Leftist movements in Kerala.
6. Examine the rise environmental movements in India.
7. Analyse the impact of trade union movements in colonial India.
8. Examine the growth of industrial working class in colonial India.
9. Describe the various theories on the emergence of social movements in India.
10. Analyse the socio political challenges of tribal movements in India.

(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. Examine the significance of Women's movements in India.
12. Critically examine the movements for land reform in India.
13. Discuss education and print culture in colonial Kerala.
14. Examine the major challenges of internal and external migration in Modern Kerala.
15. Evaluate the impact of peasant movements in Kerala.
16. Discuss the nature of anti Brahman movements in colonial India

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HIS 3E 06—RECENT PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL KERALA  
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1. The work *Social Formations of Early South India* is written by :
 

(A) K.N. Ganesh.	(B) Rajan Gurukkal.
(C) Kesavan Veluthat.	(D) Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.
2. Who is the author of the work *There Comes Papa* ?
 

(A) G.Arunima.	(B) J.Devika.
(C) Praveena Kodoth.	(D) Meera Velayudhan.
3. The work *Kunjan Nambiar Vakkum Samoohavum* is written by :
 

(A) K.N. Ganesh.	(B) Raghava Varier.
(C) Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.	(D) Kesavan Veluthat.
4. *Dalitan* is the autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(A) T.H.P. Chentharassery.	(B) K.K. Kochu.
(C) Sunny M Kapikadu.	(D) Pradeepan Pambirikunnu.
5. In which year the work *Jathivyavasyhithiyum Kerala charitram* was published :
 

(A) 1985.	(B) 1984.
(C) 1983.	(D) 1980.
6. L.A. Krishna Iyer Published his two volumes of *Social History of Kerala* in \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(A) 1970.	(B) 1973.
(C) 1971.	(D) 1968.
7. Who is the author of the work *Keralathile Budhamathaparamparyam Nattarivilude* ?
 

(A) K.K. Kochu.	(B) Raghava Varier.
(C) Aju K. Narayanan.	(D) Sunny M Kapikkadu.



8. Elamkulam presented the conflict between the Ceras and Cholas as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Ten Years War. (B) Fifty Years War.  
(C) Sixty Years War. (D) Hundred Years War.
9. Who propounded the hypothesis cultural symbiosis in Kerala ?
- (A) Kesavan Veluthat. (B) M.G.S. Narayanan.  
(C) P.J. Cheriyan. (D) Rajan Gurukkal.
10. The work *Unnuneeli Sandesham Charitradrishtiyiloode* was written by :
- (A) K.P. Padmanabha Menon.  
(B) Sangunni Menon.  
(C) C. Achutha Menon.  
(D) Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.
11. Who wrote the work *Matriliny Transformed* ?
- (A) Praveena Kodoth. (B) Saradamanee.  
(C) Dilip Menon. (D) Robin Jefferey.
12. M.G.S. Narayanan and Kesavan Veluthat linked the Bhakti Movement with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) State formation. (B) Foriegn trade.  
(C) Slavery. (D) Fuedalism.
13. The work *Cultural History of Kerala* is written by :
- (A) Raghava Varier.  
(B) Rajan Gurukkal.  
(C) Raghava Varier and Rajan Gurukkal.  
(D) Kesavan Veluthat.
14. Who is the author of the work *Blindness of Insight* ?
- (A) Manu S Pillai. (B) Sanal Mohan.  
(C) Dilip Menon. (D) K.N. Panikkar.

15. The work *The Crest of the Peacock* is dealing with the history of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Malayalam Literature.  
(B) Manipravala Literature.  
(C) Medieval Kerala art and architecture.  
(D) Kerala School of Mathematics.
16. Kantan Kumaran was the ruler of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Valluvanatu. (B) Eralanadu.  
(C) Kilimalainatu. (D) Vempalanatu.
17. Which among the following is an association of Jewish merchants ?
- (A) Anchuvannam. (B) Manigramam.  
(C) Nanadesikal. (D) Valanciyar.
18. Which among the following is not a Brahamana Settlement located between river Karumanpula and river Curni ?
- (A) Paravur. (B) Mulikkulam.  
(C) Karikkadu. (D) Airanikkulam.
19. Kaniyapalli Yakkan Cellan was the ruler of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Ramavalanadu. (B) Nedumporayurnadu.  
(C) Venadu. (D) Munnunadu.
20. The family of the rulers of Valluvanatu originally came from \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Nedyrippu Swarupam. (B) Perumbadappu Swarupam.  
(C) Trippappur. (D) Arangode Swarupam.

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**HIS 3E 06—RECENT PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL KERALA**  
(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Examine the contribution of P.K.Balakrishnan to the social history of Kerala.
2. Write an essay on the life activities and social life in the medieval period.
3. Bring out the features of the caste slavery in India.
4. Discuss the brahminical patriarchy and gender position in Kerala.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Examine the scientific approaches in the social history of medieval Kerala.
6. Write an essay on the transmarine spaces and blue economy in early medieval Kerala.
7. Trace the spread of Buddhism in Kerala.
8. Examine the progress of literacy and communication in Medieval Kerala.
9. Write an essay on the heroines in the Manipravala Kavya.
10. Describe the salient features of the Malabar society under Tippu Sultan.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.
12. Caste and religion in Kerala.
13. Multiple economies in Medieval Kerala.
14. Non-Brahmin Villages.
15. Ideology and Knowledge in Medieval Kerala.
16. Matriliny and Patriliney.

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HIS 3E 05—AESTHETIC TRADITIONS OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who used the term aesthetics in its modern sense for the first time ?
  - (A) Jean-Baptiste Du Bos.
  - (B) Alexander Baumgarten.
  - (C) Earl of Shaftesbury.
  - (D) Francis Hutcheson.
2. Bronze representations of Lord Shiva's Ananda thandava first appeared during :
  - (A) The Pallava period.
  - (B) The Gupta period.
  - (C) The Mauryan period.
  - (D) The sultanate period.
3. Which city was the capital of Imperial Chulas ?
  - (A) Madurai.
  - (B) Machilipatnam.
  - (C) Tanjavur.
  - (D) Vengi.
4. The architectural principles of temples in India are described in :
  - (A) Brahmanas.
  - (B) Grihyasutras.
  - (C) Shilpa Shastras and Vastu Sastras.
  - (D) Rigveda.
5. Which of the following is/are Upaveda ?
  - (A) Ayurveda.
  - (B) Gandharvaveda.
  - (C) Dhanurveda.
  - (D) All of the above.
6. The Madhubani painting is associated with which Indian state ?
  - (A) Uttar Pradesh.
  - (B) Telangana.
  - (C) Bihar.
  - (D) Himachal Pradesh.
7. Which inscription mentions about the village administration under the Cholas ?
  - (A) Chidambaram.
  - (B) Thanjavur.
  - (C) Nashik.
  - (D) Uttaramerur.

8. Which of the following statement(s) regarding textiles in medieval India is/are correct.
1. Bengal, Surat and Masulipattanam were great centres of textile trade.
  2. Indian cotton and Muslin became prestigious items all around the world.
  3. The Malabar coast and its various ports such as Cochin, Calicut and Cannanore traded with the Arabs and the Chinese.
  4. Calicos were exported from the ports of Gujarat.
- (A) 1 and 2 only. (B) 1 and 4 only.  
(C) 2 and 3 only. (D) All the above.
9. Temples built by later Chalukyas of Kalyani and Hoysalas are considered as the examples of :
- (A) Dravida style. (B) Vesara style.  
(C) Nagara style. (D) None of the above.
10. Which structure is the first of the Mughal buildings to be sheathed in polished white marble ?
- (A) Taj Mahal. (B) Bibi ka Maqbara.  
(C) Moti Masjid. (D) Itimad al-Dawla's tomb.
11. The Temples of Khajuraho are a magnificent example of \_\_\_\_\_ architecture.
- (A) Dravida style. (B) Nagara style.  
(C) Vesara style. (D) None of the above.
12. The Kalamkari painting is associated with which Indian state :
- (A) Andhra Pradesh. (B) Tamil Nadu.  
(C) Goa. (D) Rajasthan.
13. Which is the first garden-tomb in India ?
- (A) Itimad al-Dawla's tomb. (B) The Humayun's tomb.  
(C) Sher Shah' tomb. (D) Bibi ka Maqbara.
14. The Panch Mahal, an elaborate and pillared five-story building, is situated inside :
- (A) The Red Fort. (B) The Fatehpur Sikri.  
(C) The Lodi Garden. (D) The Qutub Minar complex.

15. Miniature paintings originated in India with the \_\_\_\_\_ dynasty.
- (A) Pala. (B) Rashtrakuta.  
(C) Sena. (D) Chalukya.
16. Nawrouz celebration is associated with :
- (A) Russian New Year. (B) Thai New year.  
(C) Jewish new year. (D) Persian new year.
17. Themes like love stories of Rad ha and Krishna and stories from 'Krishna Leela' and 'GitaGovinda were characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_ school of miniature painting.
- (A) Mughal. (B) Odisha.  
(C) Deccan. (D) Pahari.
18. Silsilas are :
- (A) Sufi masters. (B) Genre of Urdu poetry.  
(C) Sufi orders. (D) Tombs of Sufi saints.
19. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ?
1. The Deccan School of miniature painting was largely influenced by the rich traditions of the Deccan and the religious beliefs of Turkey and Persia
  2. These paintings are different from that of their Mughal counterpart.
- (A) 1 only. (B) 2 only.  
(C) Both 1 and 2. (D) Neither 1 nor 2.
20. Who wrote The Wonder That Was India ?
- (A) Satish Chandra. (B) A. L. Basham.  
(C) Romila Thapar. (D) S. Rizvi.



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(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Analyse the evolution of Hindustani Music in India.
2. Discuss the evolution of tribal culture in Medieval India.
3. Analyse the significant factors of Indo-Islamic culture.
4. Elucidate the Aesthetics of Sufi Literature.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Distinguish between Brahmanic tradition and tribal culture.
6. Write a note on Indian Medievalism.
7. Discuss the iconography of Nataraja Idol.
8. Narrate the significance of Chola architecture.
9. Mention Characteristic features of Mughal Paintings.
10. Describe the traditions of Bhajans and Kirtan.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Write a note on Hindustani classical music.
12. Describe cultural settings of Medieval India.
13. Point out the nature of orality in folk culture.
14. Define Charbagh style.
15. Distinguish between Mandapa and Garbhagriha.
16. Trace out the contributions of Irfan Habib on Medieval Indian History.

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HIS 3E 04—SELECTED THEMES IN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. What do you mean by the word khalisa ?
  - (A) Tax.
  - (B) Land under the ownership of crown.
  - (C) Uncultivable land.
  - (D) Measurement.
2. Which of the following Sultan abolished all the agrarian and market control regulations of Alauddin Khalji ?
  - (A) Mubarak Khalji.
  - (B) Nasiruddin Khusrau Shah.
  - (C) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq.
  - (D) Muhammad bin Tughlaq.
3. In Mughal empire the land revenue was stated mainly in :
  - (A) Copper dams.
  - (B) Silver rupees.
  - (C) Gold Mohurs.
  - (D) Maunds.
4. The only type of Jagir which could not be transferred was the :
  - (A) Tan Jagir.
  - (B) Watan Jagir.
  - (C) Kidmati Jagir.
  - (D) Milkiyat Jagir.
5. What do you mean by the word Polaj ?
  - (A) Lands under continuous cultivation.
  - (B) Uncultivated land.
  - (C) Waste land.
  - (D) Crowns land.
6. Who built the grand trunk road which extended from Sonargaon (Bengal) to the Punjab ?
  - (A) Babur.
  - (B) Akbar.
  - (C) Jahangir.
  - (D) Sher shah.
7. Who is the author of the book The Agrarian System in Mughal India ?
  - (A) Irfan Habib.
  - (B) Satish Chandra.
  - (C) W. H. Moreland.
  - (D) Harbans Mukhia.

8. The book The Agrarian System of Moslem India : A Historical Essay with Appendices written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Mohammad Habib. (B) K A Nizami.  
(C) Satish Chandra (D) W H Moreland.
9. Who edited the book Essays in Medieval Indian Economic History ?
- (A) Satish Chandra. (B) M Athar Ali.  
(C) Bipan Chandra. (D) R S Sharma.
10. Who wrote the book People Taxation and Trade in Medieval India ?
- (A) Tapan Ray Choudhuri. (B) Shireen Moosvi.  
(C) M N Pearson. (D) John F Richards.
11. Francisco Pelesaert (Dutch traveller) sailed to India in which year ?
- (A) 1618. (B) 1645.  
(C) 1634. (D) 1628.
12. What term was used for the advance money given by the merchants to artisans for the required goods ?
- (A) Taqavi. (B) Dasturi.  
(C) Dadni. (D) None of the above.
13. The book Tarikh i Firoz Shahi written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Shams I Siraj Afif. (B) Ibn Battuta.  
(C) Isami. (D) None of the above.
14. Who wrote the book Life and conditions of the People of Hindustan ?
- (A) M Athar Ali. (B) K M Ashraf.  
(C) Mohammad Habib. (D) K A Nizami.
15. Which of the following Sultanate ruler sent Abrad i Kambayati (stripped silk cloth of Cambay) to II Khanid minister Rashiduddin as present ?
- (A) Muhammed ibn Tughlaq. (B) Alauddin Khalji.  
(C) Firoz Tughlaq. (D) Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq.

16. Who among the following foreign travellers did not visit the Vijayanagar Empire ?
- (A) Nicolo de Conti. (B) Ibn Battuta.  
(C) Abdur Razzak. (D) Al- Masudi.
17. Ustad Hamid and Ustad Ahmed were the chief architects of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Agra Fort. (B) Taj Mahal.  
(C) Red Fort. (D) Shahajahanabad.
18. The term Parchinkari stands for :
- (A) Inlayer. (B) Plain stone cutter.  
(C) Brick layer. (D) Embosser.
19. The book Technology in Medieval India : C.650-1750 written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Satish Chandra. (B) Irfan Habib.  
(C) K N Choudhuri. (D) None of the above.
20. The Maritime Trade of India was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Ashin Das Gupta. (B) Simon Digby.  
(C) M N Pearson. (D) Rajan Gurukkal.

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HIS 3E 04—SELECTED THEMES IN ECONOMIC HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL INDIA

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Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)**

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

1. Sketch out the evolution of Iqta System.
2. Bring out the causes for changes in urban economy in Sultanate period.
3. Give an estimate of the growth of trade and commerce under Mughals.
4. Discuss in detail on Trade Guilds of South India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

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

5. Write a note on Jagirdari System.
6. Explain the status of rural crafts under Mughals.
7. Examine the coins of Delhi Sultanate.
8. Sketch out the network of trade routes in Indian Ocean in Sultanate period.
9. What is Qasba ?
10. Give an account on Mughal nobility.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four of the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Khudkashta.
12. Balahars.
13. Surat.
14. Sarais.
15. Nagaram.
16. Jital.

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HIS 3E 03—KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE IN EARLY INDIA

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## HIS 3E 03—KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE IN EARLY INDIA

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Surgery (*Salya*) in ancient India is attributed to ————— ?  
 (A) Charaka. (B) Sushruta.  
 (C) Dhanwantari. (D) None of the above.
2. *Panchasiddhantika* is attributed to ————— ?  
 (A) Kautalya. (B) Vasishtha.  
 (C) Varahamihira. (D) Atula.
3. Romaka Siddhanta shows the signs of ————— influence in astronomy ?  
 (A) Chinese. (B) Babylonian.  
 (C) Sumerian. (D) Greek.
4. Bhatadipika, a commentary on Aryabhata's was composed by ————— ?  
 (A) Aryabhata. (B) Parameswara.  
 (C) Bhaskara. (D) Nilakanta.
5. ————— was the chief source of *carnelian* for the Harappan people.  
 (A) Lothal. (B) Shortughai.  
 (C) Surkolada. (D) None of the above.
6. Which of the following is not related to Jain philosophy ?  
 (A) Visishtadvaita. (B) Anekantavada.  
 (C) Syadvada. (D) Nyayavada.
7. Which of the following is not associated with Jainism ?  
 (A) Arhat. (B) Samgha.  
 (C) Acharya. (D) Tirthankara.
8. Which of the following does not belong to Sutta Pitaka ?  
 (A) Digha Nikaya. (B) Anguttara Nikaya.  
 (C) Khuddaka Nikaya. (D) Mahavagga.

9. Copper chariot of Harappan times was discovered from \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) Daimabad. (B) Banawali.  
(C) Rakhigarhi. (D) Kunal.
10. 'Don't ask the caste, ask the deeds, who ever does the right attains Nirvana '. who said this ?
- (A) Parswanatha. (B) Mahavira.  
(C) Gautama Buddha. (D) Sankaracharya.
11. Which of the following are the form pairs of orthodox systems ?
- (A) Nyaya-Vaisheshika. (B) Yoga-Samkhya.  
(C) Mimamsa-Vedanta. (D) All of the above.
12. Consider the following statements regarding different schools of Indian philosophy :
- I. All the schools emphasize that the philosophy must have a positive impact on life of man.  
II. The schools have a general agreement on the importance of the Purushartha.  
III. All the schools agree that the philosophy should help man in realizing the main ends of human life: the purusharthas, i.e. artha, kama, dharma and moksha.
- Which of the above statement (s) is/are correct ?
- (A) Only I. (B) Only II.  
(C) Both I & II. (D) I, II & III.
13. Which of the following is the oldest system of the orthodox Indian Philosophical Systems ?
- (A) Samkhya. (B) Yoga.  
(C) Nyaya. (D) Vaisheshika.
14. Consider the following statements related to Arthashastra. Which of them is/ are true ?
- I. The Arthashastra is attributed to the Mauryan minister Chanakya.  
II. It is one of the earliest Indian texts devoted to political philosophy.  
III. It discusses ideas of statecraft and economic policy.
- (A) Only I (B) Only II.  
(C) Both I & II. (D) I, II & III.

15. Select the correct statement(s) related to the Jain Philosophy ?
- (A) The central tenets of Jain philosophy were established by Mahavira in the 6th Century B.C., although Jainism as a religion is much older.
  - (B) A basic principle is anekantavada, the idea that reality is perceived differently from different points of view, and that no single point of view is completely true.
  - (C) Both (A) & (B).
  - (D) Neither (A) nor (B).
16. Which of the following is/are correct statement(s) related to the Buddhist Philosophy ?
- (A) Buddhist philosophy deals extensively with problems in metaphysics, phenomenology, ethics and epistemology.
  - (B) Buddhism is a non-theistic system of beliefs based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, an Indian prince later known as the Buddha, in the 5th Century B.C.
  - (C) Both (A) & (B).
  - (D) Neither (A) nor (B).
17. The *Paulisa Siddhantha* indicates the influence of \_\_\_\_\_ in Indian astronomy.
- (A) Poland.
  - (B) China.
  - (C) Mesopotamia.
  - (D) Greek.
18. The Persian work *Firdaus ul Hikmat* contains detailed informations on Indian \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- (A) Epics.
  - (B) Magic.
  - (C) Astrology.
  - (D) Medicine.
19. Rasa- Sadhaka claimed to cure diseases by various drugs prepared with \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Poison.
  - (B) Honey.
  - (C) Mercury.
  - (D) Herbs.
20. Brahui in north west India (currently in Pakistan) belong to \_\_\_\_\_ language family ?
- (A) Dravidian.
  - (B) Indo- European.
  - (C) Sino - Tibetan.
  - (D) None of the above.

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HIS 3E 03—KNOWLEDGE AND CULTURE IN EARLY INDIA

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

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**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.  
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1. Elucidate the literary contributions of the Sangam period.
2. Examine the development of medicinal knowledge in early India.
3. Assess the impact of India's cultural contacts with Greece and Rome.
4. Give an account on the philosophical contributions of Upanishads.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

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

5. Analyse the progress of mathematics in ancient India.
6. Give an account on the key concepts of Sankhya and Vaiseshika philosophies.
7. Discuss the technological developments during the period of Harappan Culture.
8. Assess the development of astronomy in ancient India.
9. Evaluate the contributions of Vedas to the Indian knowledge system.
10. Assess the contributions of Buddhism to India's foreign relations.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

Section C (Very Short Essays)

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Give an account on the concepts of Dharma and Karma.
12. Write a note on Advaita Vedanta.
13. Assess the importance of *Arthasastra*.
14. Examine the key concepts of Jain philosophy.
15. Describe the development of geographical knowledge in ancient India.
16. Analyse the philosophical knowledge outlined in Vedangas.

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HIS 3E 02—PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES ON EARLY TAMILAKAM

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## HIS 3E 02—PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES ON EARLY TAMILAKAM

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Which among the following gives a graphic account of south Indian trade with the Romans ?
 

(A) Manimegalai.	(B) Silappadigaram.
(C) Purananuru.	(D) Maduraikkanji.
2. The idea of a *Chakravarti* is mentioned in the :
 

(A) Purananuru.	(B) Padirrupattu.
(C) Sivaga Sindamani.	(D) Agananuru.
3. Which one of the following Sangam works deals exclusively with the Chera rulers ?
 

(A) Purananuru.	(B) Padirrupattu.
(C) Paripadal.	(D) Pannirupadalam.
4. Maduraikkanji was written by :
 

(A) Nakkirar.	(B) Gudalur Kilar.
(C) Mangudi Marudan.	(D) Paranar.
5. Manram of the Sangam age was a :
 

(A) Council of ministers.	(B) Trade guild.
(C) General assembly.	(D) Guild of artisans.
6. The first Sangam was presided over by :
 

(A) Skanda.	(B) Tolkappiyar.
(C) Vasishta.	(D) Agastya.
7. The predominant burial practice of the Sangam age was :
 

(A) Cremation.	(B) Partial burial.
(C) Pit burial.	(D) Inhumation.
8. Name the Ceylonese king who was present on the occasion of the installation of a temple to Kannagi
 

(A) Gajendrabahu.	(B) Gajabahu.
(C) Virabahu.	(D) Tissa.



9. What is the language of the Sangam literature ?
- (A) Tamil. (B) Prakrit.  
(C) Pali. (D) Sanskrit.
10. Which of the following Tamil works highlights the importance of Jaina philosophy ?
- (A) Tirukkural. (B) Silappadigaram.  
(C) Sivaga Sindamani. (D) Manimegalai.
11. What is the meaning of the word Sangam in the Sangam age ?
- (A) Royal Court. (B) Assembly of poets.  
(C) Assembly of religious leaders. (D) Meeting of rivers.
12. Tolkappiyam is a :
- (A) Tamil epic. (B) Book of sacrifices.  
(C) Eulogy of Pandyas. (D) Book on Tamil grammar.
13. Which Pandyan king is mentioned in the Silappadigaram ?
- (A) Irumporai. (B) Senguttuvan.  
(C) Karikala. (D) Nedunjeliyan.
14. Who is said to be the builder of the city of Puhar ?
- (A) Illango Vadigal. (B) Nedunjeliyan.  
(C) Karikala. (D) Nedenjeral.
15. Which of the following Chera kings, known as the 'Red Chera', built a temple dedicated to Kannagi ?
- (A) Nedenjeral Adan. (B) Senguttuvan.  
(C) Karikala. (D) Elara.
16. Which was the capital of the Cheras ?
- (A) Muziris. (B) Vanji.  
(C) Arikamedu. (D) Kanyakumari.

17. What was the royal emblem of the Cholas ?

- (A) Elephant. (B) Horse.  
(C) Tiger. (D) Lion.

18. What was pattini cult, prevalent in the Sangam age ?

- (A) Worship of ancestors. (B) Worship of animals.  
(C) Worship of Pasupati Mahadeva. (D) Worship of Kannagi as the ideal wife.

19. Which of the following belong to Ettutogai?

- (i) Aingurunuru  
(ii) Agananuru (iii) Maduraikkanji  
(iv) Narrinai  
(v) Murugarrupadai  
(vi) Paripadal

Choose the answer from the codes as follows :

- (A) (i), (ii), (iv) and (vi). (B) (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v).  
(C) (i) and (ii). (D) All of them.

20. Who was the father of Karikala Chola ?

- (A) Mandarancheral. (B) Senganan.  
(C) Nedenjeral. (D) Ilamchetchenni.

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**HIS 3E 02—PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES ON EARLY TAMILAKAM**

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Examine the evolution of language and script in Tamilakam.
2. Describe the nature of Iron Age culture in Tamilakam.
3. Analyse the cultural milieu of Sangam Age.
4. Critically evaluate the political structure and chiefdoms in early Tamilakam.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Analyse trans-marine contacts in early Tamilakam.
6. Evaluate the burial practices in Megalithic period.
7. Briefly describe about the archaeological site Arakamedu.
8. Examine the transition from Tamil Brahmi to Vattezhuth.
9. Analyse the art and architecture of Pallavas.
10. Critically evaluate the Tinai concept in Sangam culture.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Examine kinship and marriage in Tamilakam.
12. Evaluate the historical significance of Sangam literature.
13. Analyse Palaeolithic age in Tamilakam.
14. Critically evaluate Buddhist influence in early Tamilakam.
15. What is the historical significance of Pattanam ?
16. Give an account on the contributions of Airavatham Mahadevan.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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HIS 3E 01—EMERGING TRENDS IN EARLY INDIAN HISTORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 5 Weightage**

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1. Who among the following historians has written the book entitled 'Early History of India' ?
  - (A) V. A. Smith.
  - (B) Bipan Chandra.
  - (C) R. C. Dutt.
  - (D) James Mill.
2. Who discovered the structure of DNA ?
  - (A) Rosalind Franklin.
  - (B) Friedrich Miescher.
  - (C) James Watson.
  - (D) Francis Crick.
3. Who found the first Neanderthal fossil ?
  - (A) Johann Fuhlrott.
  - (B) James Princep.
  - (C) Max Muller.
  - (D) James Mill.
4. The organic relationship between the ancient culture of Indus Valley and Hinduism of today is proved by the worship of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Mother Goddesses.
  - (B) Siva.
  - (C) Pasupathi.
  - (D) Trees and Animals.
5. What is the largest gene in the human genome ?
  - (A) Huntingtin.
  - (B) Dystrophin Gene.
  - (C) FMR1.
  - (D) Usher.
6. In Buddhism, *Dharma chakra Pravartana* denotes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) The birth of Buddha.
  - (B) Buddha's visit of Vaishali.
  - (C) The Enlightenment.
  - (D) Buddha's first sermon.
7. Who wrote *The Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, from Prehistoric Times to the Present Day* ?
  - (A) R. S. Sharma.
  - (B) Romila Thapar.
  - (C) A. S. Altaker.
  - (D) Uma Chakravathy.

8. The marriage between a high caste man and a low caste woman is referred to as :
- (A) Niyoga. (B) Anuloma.  
(C) Pratiloma. (D) Rakshasa.
9. Polyandry system existed in India from :
- (A) Rig Vedic Period. (B) Later Vedic Period.  
(C) Post Gupta Period. (D) Gupta period.
10. What was the script used in the early Tamil inscriptions ?
- (A) Kharoshti. (B) Brahmi.  
(C) Prakrit. (D) Pali.
11. What are the major epics of the Sangam Age ?
- (A) Ramayana and Mahabharata. (B) Manusmriti.  
(C) Pattinipalai and Nedunal Vadai. (D) Silappadikaram and Manimekhalai.
12. Whose relics are preserved in the second stupa at Sanchi ?
- (A) Buddha. (B) Asoka.  
(C) Missionaries of Asoka. (D) Asoka's successors.
13. Which of the following ancient Tamil kingdoms came to be known from Sangam literature ?
- (A) Chera. (B) Chola.  
(C) Pandya. (D) All the Above.
14. Which of the following text mentions that the water touched by an untouchable is seen as unfit for consumption by higher caste ?
- (A) Silappadikaram. (B) Buddha Charitha.  
(C) Acharakkovai. (D) Mahabhashya.
15. The word *Aranya* in Sanskrit means :
- (A) River. (B) Pond.  
(C) Sea. (D) Forest.

16. *Parijatha* is a divine tree believed to be introduced by :
- (A) Indra. (B) Krishna.  
(C) Siva. (D) Muruga.
17. Who was known as '*Devanampiya Piyadasi*' ?
- (A) Asoka. (B) Chandragupta.  
(C) Bimbisara. (D) Ajatasatru.
18. How many Sangams were held in South India ?
- (A) One. (B) Two.  
(C) Three. (D) Four.
19. Name the great Tamil work that speaks volumes on ethics ?
- (A) Silappadikaram. (B) Tirukkural.  
(C) Madurai Kanchi. (D) Nedunal Vadai.
20. Kathak, Kapisthak, Maitrayani are the branches of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (A) Rig Veda. (B) Sama Veda.  
(C) Yajurveda. (D) Atharva Veda.



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(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Essays )**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Explain the salient features of first urbanisation.
2. Trace Sanskrit language as a cultural practice.
3. Examine the role of Pandyas and Pallavas in the development of Tamil culture.
4. Assess the significance of inscriptions and images in early stupas.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Discuss single source and multi source civilisation.
6. Analyse the lives of Buddhist nuns in Terigatha.
7. Examine the features of Aryan culture in India.
8. Trace the origin of Tamil speech.
9. Analyse the nature and types of forest in early India.
10. Examine the logic of genetics.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

**Turn over**

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Elephants and Mauryas.
12. Grihyasutras.
13. Write a note on Rakhigarhi excavations.
14. Forest Dwellers.
15. Write on women in public sphere..
16. Atavikas.

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HIS 3C 02—DISCOURSES ON INDIAN NATIONALISM

(2019 Admission onwards)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

**Time : 20 Minutes**

**Total No. of Questions : 20**

**Maximum : 5 Weightage**

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1. Who developed the term *Discourse* ?
  - (A) Hans Kohn.
  - (B) Michel Foucault.
  - (C) Ferdinand de Saussure.
  - (D) Bernard Berelson.
2. Who described Bal Gangadhar Tilak as the “Father of Indian Unrest” ?
  - (A) Valentine Chirol
  - (B) Disraeli.
  - (C) Minto II.
  - (D) Chelmsford.
3. Which session of Indian National Congress endorsed the Gandhi-Irwin Pact?
  - (A) Faizpur Session, 1937
  - (B) Karachi Session, 1931
  - (C) Lahore Session, 1929
  - (D) Karachi session, 1930
4. Congress rule lasted for how many months after the formation of ministries in the provinces in 1937 :
  - (A) 29 months.
  - (B) 28 months.
  - (C) 30 months.
  - (D) 31 months.
5. Who was the first Muslim president of the Indian National Congress ?
  - (A) Muhammed Ali Jinnsh.
  - (B) Badruddin Tyabji.
  - (C) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan.
  - (D) Abul Kalam Azad.
6. Partition of Bengal took place in which of the following year ?
  - (A) 1903.
  - (B) 1905.
  - (C) 1907.
  - (D) 1909.
7. Who founded the Indian National Association ?
  - (A) Sir Pherozshah Mehta.
  - (B) Romesh Chunder Dutt.
  - (C) P. Anandacharlu.
  - (D) Surendranath Banerjee.

8. Who was the first woman president of Indian National Congress ?
- (A) Sarojini Naidu. (B) Sucheta Kripalani.  
(C) Rajkumari Amrit Kaur. (D) Annie Besant.
9. Young Bengal Movement was launched by :
- (A) M. M. Malaviya. (B) Vivian Derozio.  
(C) Motilal Nehru. (D) N C Kelkar.
10. Who made the 'Deepavali Declaration' and when ?
- (A) Lord Irwin in 1929. (B) Lord Linlithgow in 1940.  
(C) Gandhi in 1930. (D) Subhas Bose in 1941.
11. Who was the founder president of swarajya party ?
- (A) Motilal Nehru. (B) Subhas Chandra Bose.  
(C) C. R. Das. (D) Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy.
12. At which among the following places, the Muslim League was founded in 1906 ?
- (A) Kolkata. (B) Murshidabad.  
(C) Dhaka. (D) Lucknow.
13. Who among the following leaders was not moderate ?
- (A) Dada Bhai Naoroji. (B) Anand Charlu.  
(C) Bipin Chandra Pal. (D) Madan Mohan Malviya.
14. "India's last war of independence has begun Father of our nation! In this holy war of India's liberation, we ask for your blessing and good wishes". Who said this ?
- (A) Jawaharlal Nehru. (B) M. R. Jayakar.  
(C) Subash Chandra Bose. (D) Sardar Vallabhai Patel.
15. Who started the English weekly 'New India' ?
- (A) Lala Lajpat Rai. (B) Bipin Chandra Pal.  
(C) Dada Bhai Naoroji. (D) Madan Mohan Malviya.

16. In which year the Simla Conference was held ?
- (A) 1944. (B) 1931.  
(C) 1929. (D) 1945.
17. Who is the author of *The Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories* ?
- (A) Partha Chatterjee. (B) Romila Thapar.  
(C) Ramachandra Guha. (D) D. N. Jha.
18. Which of the following event was the reason for the withdrawn of Non-co-operation movement ?
- (A) Chauri Chaura incident. (B) Jallianwala massacre.  
(C) Arrest of Gandhi. (D) None.
19. The Ghadar Party was founded (November 1913) at San Francisco USA by :
- (A) Madam Bhikaji Cama. (B) Lala Mar Dayal.  
(C) Shyamji Krishana Verma. (D) Both (a) and (b) above.
20. Who threw two bombs on the Door of the Central Assembly in New Delhi on April 8, 1929 ?
- (A) Bhagat Singh. (B) Batukeshwar Dutt.  
(C) Raj Guru. (D) Both (a) and (b) above.

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HIS 3C 02—DISCOURSES ON INDIAN NATIONALISM

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Critically examine the political programmes of Moderates.
2. Discuss the Marxian approach on Nationalism.
3. Partition of India in 1947 was inevitable—Discuss.
4. Assess various modalities of Colonial knowledge in India.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Discuss Nehruvian discourse on nationalism.
6. Examine the Gandhian method of struggle.
7. Briefly discuss the significance of Quit India Movement.
8. Analyse the views of Cambridge and Neo-Cambridge school on Indian nationalism.
9. Explain the economic critique of colonialism as developed by Indian nationalists.
10. Give an account of Non-co-operation movement.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

*Answer any four questions from the following.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Examine Subaltern discourses on nationalism.
12. Give an account of Subash Chandra Bose and INA.
13. Analyse the Tagore's ideas on nationalism.
14. Examine the role of bourgeoisie in national movement.
15. Describe the origin and idea on nationalism.
16. Write a note on religious nationalism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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HIS 3C 01—PERSPECTIVES ON COLONIALISM IN INDIA

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**Time : 20 Minutes**

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1. The significance of the battle of Buxar was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (A) Company's supremacy over Bengal.
  - (B) Mirjafar became the nawab.
  - (C) Fine on Awad.
  - (D) Mughal Empire was influenced.
2. The Ryotwari settlement was for the first time implemented in ?
  - (A) Bengal and Bihar.
  - (B) United provinces.
  - (C) Madras and Bombay.
  - (D) Calcutta.
3. Who propounded the theory of "Drain of Wealth" ?
  - (A) Bipan Chandra.
  - (B) Dadabhai nauroji.
  - (C) Jawaharlal Nehru.
  - (D) R.P. Dutt.
4. The Daroga system was abolished in \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - (A) 1810.
  - (B) 1811.
  - (C) 1812.
  - (D) 1813.
5. In which Year Thomas Roe reached the Mughal court ?
  - (A) 1613.
  - (B) 1612.
  - (C) 1614.
  - (D) 1615.
6. The book "Fundamental unity of India" written by ?
  - (A) Romila Thaper.
  - (B) R.P. Dutt.
  - (C) R K Mukherjee.
  - (D) Tara chand.
7. Who argues that "Indian national movement was a popular movement of various class not exclusively controlled by the bourgeois" ?
  - (A) Romila Thaper.
  - (B) R.P Dutt.
  - (C) Bipan Chandra.
  - (D) Sumit sarkar.

8. The book "Social background of Indian nationalism" written by ?  
(A) R. K Mukherjee. (B) R. P Dutt.  
(C) M. N Roy. (D) A.R Desai.
9. Who introduced the idea "feudalism from above" and "feudalism from below" to study feudalism ?  
(A) Karl Marx. (B) D.D Kosambi.  
(C) Romila Thaper. (D) R.P Dutt.
10. The subaltern studies volumes are edited by ?  
(A) Ranajith Guha. (B) R.P Dutt.  
(C) Antonio Gramsci. (D) E.P Thomson.
11. The book "The Emergence of Indian nationalism ; competition and collaboration in the later nineteenth century" written by ?  
(A) J.H Broom field . (B) Anil Seal.  
(C) E P Thomson. (D) Ranjith Guha.
12. Who wrote the book titled "nationalism and colonialism in modern India" ?  
(A) Sumit Sarkar. (B) David Ludden.  
(C) S.P Sen. (D) Bipan chandra.
13. Who wrote the book entitled "mapping an empire : The Geographical Construction of British India, 1765-1843" ?  
(A) Mathew H. Edney. (B) Sumit Sarkar.  
(C) Bipan chandra. (D) S.P Sen.
14. The outbreak of the Seven Years war was in between ?  
(A) English-French. (B) English-Dutch.  
(C) English-Sikh. (D) English-Mysore.
15. The permanent settlement was introduced in the year ?  
(A) 1792. (B) 1793.  
(C) 1794. (D) 1795.

16. Who said that “deindustrialization was assumed to have been a fact and a lot of scattered data was given about it, in a large number of un impeachable official societies like census and famine reports and regional industries surveys” ?
- (A) Bipan Chandra. (B) Sumit sarkar.  
(C) A R Desai. (D) Morris D Morris.
17. Who wrote the article entitled “Towards a reinterpretation of 19<sup>th</sup> century Indian economic history” ?
- (A) Morris D Morris. (B) Bipan Chandra.  
(C) Sumit sarkar. (D) Toru matsui.
18. Famine Commission was formed in the year ?
- (A) 1880. (B) 1890.  
(C) 1892. (D) 1895.
19. Who said that “The village communities are little republic, having nearly everything they can want within themselves, and almost independent of any foreign relations. They seem to last where nothing else lasts” ?
- (A) Charles Metcafe. (B) Lord Rippon.  
(C) Baden Powell. (D) R C Dutt.
20. The article entitled “A Reinterpretation of nineteenth century economic and social history” written by ?
- (A) Toru Matsui. (B) Bipan chandra.  
(C) Morris D Morris. (D) Tapan Ray Chaudhari.

**Section C (Very Short Essays)**

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

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

11. Discuss the Marxist approach to the history of Colonial India.
12. Examine the different stages in economic consolidation.
13. Write a note on de-industrialisation.
14. Describe the works of women organisations.
15. Write on Financial Capitalism.
16. Examine the famines in colonial India.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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HIS 3E 02—PERSPECTIVES AND DEBATES ON EARLY THAMILAKAM

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A (Essays)***Answer any two questions from the following.**Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Evaluate the finds from Pattanam substantiating the claim that it formed part of early Tamilakam.
2. Account for the central role played by Iravatham Mahadevan in illuminating scripts from early Tamilakam.
3. Assess the work of MGS Narayanan on Sangham literature.
4. Delineate the links of Tamilakam with the Roman empire on the basis of substantiating evidence.

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

**Section B (Short Essays)***Answer any five questions from the following.**Each question carries 8 marks.*

5. Analyse the data generated by archaeology on the geographical features of early Tamilakam.
6. Discuss the typology and extent of the archaeological finds in the Tamilakam region.
7. Describe the content of the Asokan inscriptions found in Tamilakam.
8. Delineate the differences between Mauryan Brahmi and Tamil Brahmi.
9. Outline the work of a few scholars who studied the scripts of the Sangham period.
10. Elaborate on aspects of Vedic culture as reflected in Sangam literature.
11. Discuss how K.A. Neelakanta Sastri outlines the poets of the Sangham.
12. Discuss how far the frames of materialistic interpretation or environmental history will be suitable for a study of tinai.

(5 × 8 = 40 marks)