

**DIAMOND HARBOUR WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY**

**M.A. (2nd Year) IIIrd Semester Examination, 2020**

**Subject : HISTORY**

**Paper Code : His/Th/3S/301 CC**

**Struggle for Independence : Modern India 1885-1947**

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 40

**Group-I**

*Answer any three questions :*

3x10=30

1. Discuss the ideology and programme of the Moderates in the Indian national movement.
2. How was the Swadeshi movement reflected in advertisements in contemporary Bengal?
3. Analyse the political context of the rise of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian national movement.
4. Discuss the impact of the Partition on Indian economy, society and polity.
5. Critically analyse the role of women in the Tebhaga movement.

**Group-II**

*B. Answer any two questions :*

2x5=10

6. Comment on the significance of Rowlatt Satyagraha.
7. Write a note on the Khilafat movement.
8. What was the role of women in the Indian national non-violence movement?
9. Was the Tebhaga movement only an agrarian struggle?

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**Post Colonial India - An Overview (1947 to 1980's)**

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 40

**Group-A**

*Answer any three questions :*

1. Why did Jawaharlal Nehru accept the policy of Non-Alignment?
2. What were the major issues behind the emergence of a language movement in East Bengal?
3. Explain the origin of Kashmir Problem?
4. Analyse the significance of first three five year plans to make India's economy more viable.
5. Do you consider that Green Revolution was a path breaking one in case of new production relations and agricultural output in economy?

**Group-B**

*Answer any two questions :*

5x2=10

6. Bhudan movement
7. Northeast frontier
8. Indo - Bangladesh relations
9. Mixed Economy

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**Modern Europe 1789 - 1919**

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 40

**Group-I**

*Answer any three questions :*

10x3=30

1. How did the Continental system expedite the fall of Napoleon? 10
2. Would you agree with the view that the July Revolution of 1830 was essentially of conservative character? 10
3. How did the emergence of socialist ideas inspire the Revolution of 1848? 10
4. Elaborate on the concept of socialism. 10
5. Was the Treaty of Versailles a dictated peace? 10

**Group-II**

*Answer any two questions :*

5x2=10

6. Write a note on Metternich's role in European history. 5
7. Write a short note on Mazzini and Cavour. 5
8. Do you think France was a museum of 'economic errors'? 5
9. Explain how the Balkan crisis led to the First World War. 5

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**M.A. (1st Year) Semester Examination, 2020**

**Subject : HISTORY**

**Paper Code : His/Th/1S/102**

**Early and Early Medieval India : Debates and Perspectives (1500 BCE - 1200 CE)**

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 40

**Group-I**

*Answer any three questions :*

10x3=30

1. How would you define the importance of the 'Second Urbanisation' in reconstructing the ancient Indian history? 10
2. Do you think that the state formation under the Mauryas largely derived its ideology from the sixteen Mahajanapadas? 10
3. Write an essay on the Indo-Roman trade, stressing on the trade routes, items and its impact on the Kushana economy. 10
4. The exalted status of women in the early Vedic era was a myth. Do you agree? 10
5. Did feudalism exist in early medieval India? Discuss the debate in this regard. 10

**Group-II**

*B. Write short notes on any two of the following topics :*

5x2=10

6. Difference between archeological and literary sources of Early and Early Medieval India. 5
7. Gandhara School of Art. 5
8. Sangama literature. 5
9. Distinguish between Varna and Jati. 5

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**M.A. (1st Year) Semester Examination, 2020**

**Subject : HISTORY**

**Paper Code : His/Th/1S/101**

**Ancient Indian History and its archeological foundation**

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 40

**Group-I**

*Answer any three questions :*

3x10=30

1. Write an essay on the characteristic features of the Lower Paleolithic culture of Attirampakkam.
2. What are the distinctive features of the Neolithic culture of India? 10
3. Describe the characteristic features of the Chalcolithic culture of Gujarat. 10
4. Critically assess the importance of Mehrgarh for the development of Indus Valley Civilization. 10
5. Discuss the importance of Allahabad pillar inscription. 10

**Group-II**

*B. Answer any two questions :*

5x2=10

6. Describe the major theme of Mesolithic rock art of Bhimbetka. 5
7. Write a short note on the architectural features of Dholavira. 5
8. Write on the importance of Khalimpur Copper plate. 5
9. Discuss any 3 types of gold coins issued by the Gupta King Kumaragupta I. 5

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**M.A. (1st Year) Semester-I Examination, 2020**

**Subject : HISTORY**

**Paper Code : His/Th/1S/105**

**Economy, State and Society in Medieval India 1200 - 1700**

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 40

**Group-I**

*Answer any three questions :*

10x3=30

1. What were the measures taken by Alauddin Khilji to introduce 'price control'? How far were they successful?
2. Assess the impact of Indian Sufism on the lives of people under the Delhi Sultanate.
3. Discuss the Major Milestones in Akbar's religious policy. In what ways did Aurangzeb's religious policy differ from that of Akbar?
4. To what extent was the jagirdar crisis responsible for the downfall of the Mughal empire?
5. Would you regard the Mughal harem as a site of subjugation and oppression?

**Group-II**

*B. Answer any Two Questions :*

5x2=10

6. Why did Raziya fail?
7. Explain the position of women under the Delhi Sultanate.
8. How was land revenue computed under the 'Ain-i-Dahsala'.
9. How would you define the Nayankara system?

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**M.A. (1st Year) Semester-I Examination, 2019 20**

**Subject : HISTORY**

**Paper Code : His/Th/1S/104**

**History of Environmental Ideas**

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 40

**Group-A**

Answer any three questions :

10x3=30

1. Trace the origin and evolution of environmental history as a discipline. 10
2. What is meant by the term 'Ecofeminism'? Explain the early development of Eco-feminist Movement around the world. 5+5
3. How do you explain the relationship between development and the environment? Discuss the history of Indian thoughts on sustainable development. 5+5
4. Discuss the history of environmental movements in India. 10
5. How would you define the emergence of a definite social category named the 'environmental - refugees' and their crises? 10

**Group-B**

B. Answer any Two Questions :

5x2=10

6. Write a short note on the history of climate.
7. How did the colonial forest policy help in the rise of modern environmental thoughts in India?
8. Describe the role of the colonial railways in the degradation of environment in India.
9. Do you consider Alfred Crosby as the 'Father of Environmental History'? Discuss with special reference to his book 'Ecological - imperialism'.