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**SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2024**

History

HIS 2B 02—TRENDS IN INDIAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

*Answers can be written in English or Malayalam**Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)***Answer all the questions.**Each question carries 2 marks.*

1. Alberuni.
2. Ziauddin Barani.
3. Babar Nama.
4. Abul Fazal.
5. William Jones.
6. Cambridge School.
7. Vincent Smith.
8. Drain Theory.
9. KANeelakanta Sastri.
10. Max Muller.
11. Anil Seal.
12. Rajatharangini.
13. Banabhatta.

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14. Atulan.
15. Subaltern Studies.

(Ceiling 25 Marks)

**Section B (Paragraph/ Problem Type Questions)**

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

16. Distinguish between Ain-i-Akbari and Akbar Nama.
17. Describe the theory of Aryan Racial supremacy.
18. Discuss Marxian approach to Indian Historiography.
19. Assess the contributions of Ramachandra Guha towards Environmental History.
20. Briefly explain the relevance of Ithihasa- Purana tradition in ancient Indian Historiography.
21. Trace out the concept of Irfan Habib about Mughal Agrarian system.
22. Write a note on new Cambridge school of thought.
23. Briefly educate the writings of Elamkulam Kunjan Pillai.

(Ceiling 35 Marks)

**Section C (Essay Type)**

*Answer any two of the following questions.*

*Each questions carries 10 marks.*

24. Evaluate the contributions of Buddhism for making ancient Indian Historiography.
25. Write an essay on the major defects of colonial Historiography.
26. Discuss the striking features of ancient Indian historical tradition.
27. Write an essay on major historical writings of Mughal period.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)