**Department of History**

**Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra**

**(NAAC A+ Accredited)**

**Scheme of Examination & Syllabi for M.Phil.–History Course**

**under CBCS (Annual System) to be implemented w.e.f. 2018-2019)**

**Note**: 1. The M.Phil.-History Course (Regular) shall be a One Year Degree Course under Annual System consisting of Two Theory Papers, Two Seminars and one Dissertation. In the theory papers, Paper-1 shall be a *core* paper of Research Methodology carrying 100 marks whereas Paper-2 shall be Specialized Optional paper with internal choice carrying 100 marks. There shall be internal assessment of 20 Marks each in both of the Theory Papers.

2. As per the M.Phil. Ordinance of the University, the Scheme of Examination shall be as follows:

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100 Marks

External Marks : 80 Marks

Internal Assessment : 20 Marks; The division of marks shall be as given below:

1. Two Class Tests: 50% (For Each Paper)
2. One Assignment : 25 % (One Period Duration)
3. Attendance: 25% Marks

3. The Examination System will further be based on the **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)** as per UGC/University guidelines. Under this system, every candidate has to pass 40 Credits (36 Compulsory Course Credits + 4 Optional Course Credits out of total 52 Credits as necessary to earn the Degree under the New Schemeof Examination.

4. There shall be two Seminars of 50 marks each, i.e., of total 100 marks. The first Seminar shall be based on Paper-2 (i.e., Specialization Paper) whereas the second Seminar shall be on any aspect related to the proposed theme of research.

5. The candidate shall write and submit a Dissertation on a theme of research pertaining to his/her concerned Area/Group of Specialization under the supervision of an eligible teacher and appear in viva-voce on the Dissertation. Grades will be awarded by the University after assessment of the Dissertation by an external examiner.

6. The other provisions of the M.Phil. Ordinance of the University will also be applicable *in* *toto*.

**The Paper Scheme details are as follows:**

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| **Paper No.** | **Name of the Paper** | **No. of Credit** | **Teaching Scheme**  **(Hrs./Week)** | | | **Examination Scheme (Marks)** | | | |
| **L** | **T** | **P** | **Theory Exam** | **Internal Assessment** | | **Total** |
| **Core Paper** | | | | | | | | | |
| MPH-1 | Historical Research Methodology | **4** | **4** | **½ hrs.G** | **-** | **80** | **20** | **100** | |
| **Specialization Papers:** | | | | | | | | | |
| The candidates shall be required to choose **any one Group** out of the following two Groups of Specialization and then **select any one Optional Paper** out of the two Optional Papers given in the concerned Group of Choice: | | | | | | | | | |
| **Specialization Papers:** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Group – A: Medieval India** | | | | | | | | | |
| **One Paper is to be chosen from any of the following Specialization Papers of this Group:** | | | | | | | | | |
| MPH(A)-2(i) | Historiography on Medieval India | **4** | **4** | **½ hrs.G** | **-** | **80** | **20** | **100** | |
| MPH(A)-2(ii) | Medieval Indian Historiography | **4** | **4** | **½ hrs.G** | **-** | **80** | **20** | **100** | |
| **Group – B: Modern India** | | | | | | | | | |
| **One Paper is to be chosen from any of the following Specialization Papers of this Group:** | | | | | | | | | |
| MPH(B)-2(i) | Historiography on Modern India | **4** | **4** | **½ hrs.G** | **-** | **80** | **20** | | **100** |
| MPH(B)-2(ii) | British Historiography on Modern India | **4** | **4** | **½ hrs.G** | **-** | **80** | **20** | | **100** |
|  | **Seminars (Two)** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **4** | **-** | 50 Marks for each Seminar | | **100** |
|  | **Dissertation\*** | **-** | **-** | **-** | **28** | **-** | **-** | | **-** |
| **Total:** | | **40** | | | | **300** | | | |

**\*The workload for Dissertation would be counted on the basis of Number of Students X Two Hours per week.**

**Total Credits: 40**

**Core Paper:**

**Paper MPH-1: Historical Research Methodology**

**Total Credits: 4 Maximum Marks: 100**

**External Marks: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Part-A: Theory Exam**

**Course Objectives:**

The Paper is designed to provide adequate understanding of the historical research methodology.

At the end of the Course, the students will be able to:

* Understand the theory and method of research in history.
* Learn the different techniques and operations of historical research.
* Analyze critically the different approaches of historical research.
* Examine the past and present scenario through the perspective of history.

**Note:** The question paper will consist of ***ten*** questions, i.e., two questions from each unit. The candidate shall attempt ***five*** questions in all selecting one question from each unit.

**Unit-I**

**Evolution of Historical Method**: Islamic Method: Ibn Khaldoun; Empiricist Tradition: Leopold Von Ranke; Materialistic Approach; Annals Tradition and Post-Modernist Approach

**Unit –II**

**Historical Evidence:** Sources, Nature and Transmission; Nature of Historical Facts; Bias and Objectivity in History; Requisites of a Researcher of History

**Unit –III**

**Preliminary Operations:** Selection of Theme; Preparation of Reading Lists/Tentative Bibliography; Survey of Literature - How to Review A Book; Preparation of Synopsis; Collection of Data: Different Techniques

**Unit –IV**

**Analytical Operations:** Scrutiny of Data – External and Internal Criticism; Synthetic Operations: Determing and Grouping of Facts, Causation and Reasoning

**Unit-V**

**Concluding Operations:** Generalizations; Presentation - Organization of Material, Cauterization, Writing Style and Strategies; Documentation

**Part –B Internal Assessment Maximum Marks: 20**

Two Class Tests (5+5=10 Marks), One Assignment (5 Marks) & Attendance (5 Marks)

**Suggested Readings:**

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| --- | --- |
| Ali, B. Sheikh | *History: its Theory and Method* , Madras, 1978 |
| Atkinson, R.F. | *Knowledge and Explanation in History ,* London , 1978 |
| Bajaj, Satish, K. | *Recent Trends in Historiography,* New Delhi, 1988 |
| Barnes, H.E. | *A History of Historical Writing ,* Oklahoma Norman , 1937 |
| Bentley, Michael (ed) | *Companion to Historiography* , London, 1997 |
| Bitterns, Hans | *The Idea of Post Modern : A History*, London, 1995 |
| Block, Marc | *The Historian’s Craft*, Manchester, 1954 |
| Buddha Prakash | *Itihas Darshan* ( Hindi) , Varanasi , 1962 |
| Butterfield, H. | *The Whig Interpretation of History ,* London, 1951 |
| Cannon, John ( ed.) | *The Historian at Work*, London 1980 |
| Carr , E.H. | *What is History,* Reprint*,* London, 1983 (First Publication: 1964) |
| Clark, K. | *Guide for Research Students Working on Historical Subjects.* Cambridge, 1969 |
| Clark, Stuart | *The Annals Historians: Critical Assessment*, Vol. I, London, 1999 |
| Collingwood, R. G. | *The Idea of History*, oxford , 1946 |
| Delanlez, Jean (ed.) | *A Guide to Historical Method* , New York, 1946 |
| *Dictionary of History of Ideas*, Vols. 1 & 2 , New York, d.d. | |
| Dray, Arthur | *On History and philosophers of History*, New York, 1989 |
| Durant, Will and Ariel Durant | *The Story of Civilization*, Vols. I-IX, d.d. |
| Elton, Geoffrey | *The Practice of History*, London, 1967 |
| Elton, Geoffrey | *Returns to Essentials: Some Reflections on the Present State of Historical Study*, Cambridge, 1991 |
| *Encyclopedia of Islam , New Edition* , Vols. 3 & 4 , 1979 | |
| Evans, j. Richard | *In Defense of History*, London, 1997 |
| Foucault , Michel | *Power /Knowledge: Selected Interviews and Others Writings,* Brighton, 1980 |
| Gayle , Peter | *Debates with Historians* , New York, 1958 |
| Gooch, G. P. | *History and Historians of the Nineteenth Century* , London 1952 (First Publication : 1913) |
| Hegel , G.P. | *The Philosophy of History* , New York, 1958 |
| Hackett, H.C. | *The Critical method in Historical Research and Writing*, New York, 1955 |
| Hughes , Warrington | *Fifty Key Thinkers on History*, London , 2000 |
| Hasan, Mohibbul (ed.) | *Historians of Medieval India* , Meerut , 1968 |
| Jenkins , Keith (ed.) | *Post-Modern History Reader*, London 1997 |
| Jenkins , Keith (ed.) | *Why History? Reflections on the Possible End of History and Ethics Under the Impact of the Postmodern ,* London , 1999 |
| Marwick, Arthur | *The Nature of History , Reprint* , London , 1970 (First Publication : 1984) |
| Marwick , Arthur | *What History Is and Why It Is Important*? Buckinghamshire, 1970 |
| Marx, Karl and Fredrick Angles | *The Communist Manifesto* (edited by A. P. J. Taylor) , London 1974 |
| Munslow , Alan | *Deconstructing History,* London , 1997 |
| Reiner , G.T. | *History : Its Purpose and Method* , London, 1961 |
| Russel , Bertrand | *History of Western Philosophy* , London , 1947 |
| Shafer, R. J . | *A Guide to Historical Method* , Homewood, 1974 |
| Sridharan , E. | *A Textbook of Historiography 500 B.C. to A. D. 2000*, New Delhi, 2004 |
| Thompson, J. W. & Holm Bernard | *A History of Historical Writing*, Vols. 1 & 2, New York, 1942 |

**Specialization Papers:**

**Group-A: Medieval India**

**Paper-MPH(A)-2(i): Historiography on Medieval India**

**Total Credits: 4 Maximum Marks: 100**

**External Marks: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Part-A: Theory Exam**

**Course Objectives:**

The Paper is designed to provide adequate understanding of the historiography on medieval India.

At the end of the Course, the students will be able to:

* Understand the nature and scope of the historiography on medieval India.
* Learn the different traditions/schools of the historiography on medieval India.
* Analyze critically the different approaches of the historiography on medieval India.
* Examine the past and present scenario through the perspective of history.

**Note:**  The question paper will consist of ***ten*** questions, i.e., two questions from each unit. The candidate shall attempt ***five*** questions in all selecting one question from each unit.

**Unit-I**

Contemporary Historiography of the Sultanate Period: Salient Features of the Indo-Persian Writings with special reference to Mihaj Sirai and Ziyanddin Barni

**Unit-II**

Contemporary Historiography of the Mughal Period: Salient Features with special reference to Abul Fazl and Badaoni

**Unit-III**

British Imperialist Historiography: Salient Features with special reference to Mount Stuart Elphinstone and W.H. Moreland

**Unit – IV**

Nationalist Historiography: Salient Features with special reference to Judunath Sarkar and Mohammed Habib

**Unit –V**

Marxist and Cambridge Historiography: Salient Features with special reference to Irfan Habib and J.F. Richards

**Part –B: Internal Assessment** **Maximum Marks: 20**

Two Class Tests (5+5=10 Marks), One Assignment (5 Marks) & Attendance (5 Marks)

**Suggested Reading:**

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| Ashraf, K.M, | *Life and Conditions of the People of Hindustan* 1200-1550 A.D., Delhi , 1959 | |
| Burn , Richard (ed.) | *The Cambridge History of India*, Vol. IV, Cambridge, 1937 | |
| Dodwell, H.H. (ed.) | *Cambridge History of India,* Vol. V, Delhi , 1963 | |
| Duff, James Grant | *A History of the Maratha* , 3 Vols., Reprint , Bombay, 1963 | |
| Elphinstone , Mount Stuart | *The History of India* , 2.vols., London , 1841 | |
| Grewal , J.S. | *Muslim Rule in India* : *The assessments of British Historians* , Calcutta, 1970 | |
| Grewal , J. S. | *James Tod and Rajput History : Proceedings of the International Congress of Orientalists* , New Delhi , 1964 | |
| Grewal , J. S. | *The Medieval Indian State and Some British Historians* , Chandigarh , 1967 | |
| Habib, Muhammad | *Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni* , Aligarh , 2nd ED , 1927, Delhi | |
| Habib, Muhammad (ed.) | *Politics and Society during the Early medieval Period*, K. A. Nizami (ed.), Delhi 1974 | |
| Lal, K.S. | *Historical Essays : History and Historiography* , New Delhi , 2001 | |
| Mittal, S,C. | *India Distorted*, Vol. I, Delhi , 2002 | |
| Moreland , W. H. | *The Agrarian System of Muslem India* , Reprint , Delhi , 1960 | |
| Moreland , W.H. | *From Akbar to Aurangzeb –A Study in Indian Economic History* , London, 1924 | |
| Moreland , W.H. | *India at the Death of Akbar : An Economic Study* , Reprint, Delhi, 1972 | |
| Philips , C. H. | *Historians of India , Pakistan and Ceylon* , Oxford , 1975 | |
| Richards , J. F. | *Mughal Administration in Golconda* , Oxford , 1975 | |
| Richards , J. F. (ed.) | *Kingship and Authority in South India* , Madison, 1978 | |
| Richards , J, F, (ed.) | *Imperial Monetary System of the Mughals* , Bombay , 1992 | |
| Richards, J.F. | *The Mughal Empire* , Cambridge , 1993 | |
| Saran , Parmatma | *The Provincial Government of the Mughals* 1526-1658, Bombay 2nd Ed., 1973, d.d. |  |
| Sardesai, G.S. | *New History of the Maratha People* , 2 Vols.,Bombay 1946-1948 |  |
| Sardesai, G.S. | *The Main Currents of Maratha History*, 1700-1750, Bombay 1949 |  |
| Sarkar, Jadunath | *Fall of the Mughal Empire*, Vol. I-IV, Calcutta, 1964 |  |
| Sarkar, Jadunath | *Mughal Administration* , Calcutta, 1952 |  |
| Sarkar, Jadunath | *History of Aurangzeb’s* 5 Vols., Calcutta, 1974 |  |
| Sen, S.P. (ed.) | *Historians and Historiography in Modern India* , Calcutta, 1973 |  |
| Sharma , G.N. | *Social Life in Medieval Rajasthan* (1500-1800), Agra , 1965 |  |
| Sharma, G.N. | *Mewar and the Mughal Emperor*, Agra , 1951 |  |
| Stein, Burton | *Peasants, State and Society in Medieval South India*, Delhi, 1980 |  |
| Stein, Burton | *Vijayanagara: The New Cambridge History of India* , Vol. XII, Cambridge , 1989 |  |
| Stein, Burton | *A History of India*, Delhi 1988 |  |
| Subodh, Sanjay | *Historiography on Medieval India : A Study of Prof. Muhammad Habib* , Delhi , 2004 |  |
| Tod, Col, James | *Annals and Antiquities of Rajasthan* , 2 Vol., London , d.d., 1826-1832 |  |
| Tripathi , R.P. | *Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire*, Allahabad, 1958 |  |
| Tripathi, R.P. | *Some Aspects of Muslim Administration in India* , Allahabad, 1936 |  |
| Babar | *Tuzuk-i-Babari, Eng. Tr. By A. S. Beveridge*, Delhi, 1970, Also Hindi Tr. By S.A.A. Rizvi |  |
| Badaoni,Abdul Qadir | *Muntahab-ul-Tawarikh, Vol. I Eng. Tr.by Ranking*, Vol.II Eng. Tr. By W.H. Lowe, Vol. III, Eng. Tr. By W. Haig, Reprint., Delhi, 1973 |  |
| Barani, Ziya | *Tarikh-i-Firjozshahi ( Persian),* Calcutta, 1862 |  |
| Elliot & Dowson(ed.) | *History of India as Told by its Own Historians* , Vols. I-VIII, Allahabad , 1964 |  |
| Fazl , Abul | *Ain-i-Akbari,* Eng. Tr. Vol. I by H. Bloachmann, Vol II & III, by H.S. Jarrett and J.N. Sarkar, Calcutta, 1948-49 |  |
| Fazl,Abul | *Akbarnama,* 3Vols, Eng. Tr. By H. Beveridge, Reprint, Delhi 1972 |  |
| Habib, Irfan (ed.) | *Medieval India*, Vol. IV and VI, d.d. |  |
| Habib, Muhammad | *Politics and Society during the Early Medieval Period* , K.A. Nizami (ed.) , Delhi, 1974 |  |
| Hardy, Peter | *Historians of Medieval India* , London, 1960 |  |
| Hardy, Peter | *Studies in Indo- Muslim Historical Writings* , London , 1983 |  |
| Hasan, Muhibbul(ed.) | *Historians of Medieval India* , Meerut , 1968 |  |
| Husain , Mehdi | *A Critical Study of the Sources of Medieval India, Islamic Culture*, Hyderabad, 1957 |  |
| Isami | *Futuh-us-Salatin*, Eng. Tr. By A. Mehdi Hussain , Bombay, 1963 |  |
| Khan , Khafi | *Muntakhub-ul-Lubab*, Eng. Tr by Anees Ahmad |  |
| Luniya, B.N. | *Historians of Medieval India* , Agra, 1971 |  |
| Minhajsiraj | *Tabaqat-i-Nasari*, Eng. Tr. By Major Reverti |  |
| Mirza, M.Wahid | *Life and Works of Amir Khusaro* , Calcutta , 1935 |  |
| Mukhia, Harbans | *Historians and Historiography during the Reign of Akbur*, New Delhi, 1976 |  |
| Mushtaqi, Sheikh Rizqullah | *Waquat-i-Mushtaqi,* Eng. Tr. And Ed. By I.H. Siddiqui, Also Hindi. Tr. By S.A.A. Rizvi |  |
| Nizami, Azra | *Sheikh Abul Fazl*, Delhi, 1978 |  |
| Nizami , K.A. | *On History and Historians of Medieval India* , Delhi , 1983 |  |
| Phillips, C. H. (ed.) | *Historians of India , Pakistan , and Ceylon* , London , 1961 |  |
| Rasul , M. G. | *The Origin and Development of Muslim historiography* , Delhi , 1976 |  |
| Rizvi, S.A.A. | *Religious and Intellectual History of the Muslims in Akbar’s Reign* , Delhi , 1985 |  |
| Sankar , Jagdish Narain | *History of History Writing in Medieval India* , Calcutta, 1977 |  |
| Sridharan , E. | *A Textbook of Historiography 500 B. C. to A. D. 2000,* New Delhi, 2004 |  |

**Paper-MPH(A)-2(ii): Medieval Indian Historiography**

**Total Credits: 4 Maximum Marks: 100**

**External Marks: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Part-A: Theory Exam**

**Course Objectives:**

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At the end of the Course, the students will be able to:

* Understand the nature and scope of the medieval Indian historiography.
* Learn the different trends of the medieval Indian historiography.
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Examine the past and present scenario through the perspective of history.

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**Unit-I**

Historiography during the Sultanate Period: Main Features of Indo-Persian Historiography (13th-14th Century); *Taj-ul-Maasir* of Hasan Nizami; *Tarikh–i-Firozshahi* of Ziyauddin Barani

**Unit-II**

Metrical Historiography: Historical Masnavis of Amir Khusro; Isami’s *Futuh-us-Salatin*

**Unit-III**

Afghan Historiography: Shaikh Rizqullah Mushtaqu’s *Waqiyat-i-Mushtaqi*; Abbas Khan Sherwani’s *Tarikh-i-Shershahi*

**Unit-IV**

Historiography of the Mughal India: *Baburnama;* Abul Fazl’s *Akbarnama*; Badaoni’s *Muntakhab-ut-Tawarikh*

**Unit-V**

18th Century Mughal Historiography: Khafi Khan’s *Muntakhab-ul-Lubab*; Muhammad Qasim’s *Ahwal-ul-Khawanin*

**Part –B: Internal Assessment** **Maximum Marks: 20**

Two Class Tests (5+5=10 Marks), One Assignment (5 Marks) & Attendance (5 Marks)

**Suggested Reading:**

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| Sankar , Jagdish Narain | *History of History Writing in Medieval India* , Calcutta, 1977 |
| Sridharan , E. | *A Textbook of Historiography 500 B. C. to A. D. 2000,* New Delhi, 2004 |

**Group-B: Modern India**

**Paper-MPH(B)-2(i): Historiography on Modern India**

**Total Credits: 4 Maximum Marks: 100**

**External Marks: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Part-A: Theory Exam   
Course Objectives:**

The Paper is designed to provide adequate understanding of the historiography on modern India.

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**Unit-I**

**Evangelicals and Utilitarians’ Interpretations**: Sources, Objectives and Approaches; Interpretations on Religion and Society, State, Politics and Economy

**Unit-II**

**Imperialist Perspectives during the Late 19th and Early 20th Century:** Objectives, Sources and Approaches; Interpretations on State, Economy, Uprising of 1857 and National & Communal Politics

**Unit-III**

**Nationalist Perspectives:** Approaches, Methods and Historical Contributions; Interpretations on State and Politics, Society, Colonial Economy and National Movement

**Unit-IV**

**Cambridge School:** Approaches and Methods; Major Historical Contributions; Interpretations on State and Society, Economy, National and Communal Politics

**Unit-V**

**Marxist and Subaltern Schools:** Approaches and Methods; Interpretations on Colonial Economy, National Movement and Peasant & Worker Movements; Historiography on Lower Caste Movements

**Part –B: Internal Assessment** **Maximum Marks: 20**

Two Class Tests (5+5=10 Marks), One Assignment (5 Marks) & Attendance (5 Marks)

**Suggested Reading:**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bajaj, S.K. | *Recent Trends in Historiography* , New Delhi, 1988 |
| Brown , Judith | *Gandhi’s Rise To Power* : India Politics 1915-1922, Cambridge, 1972 |
| Brown, Judith | *Gandhi and Civil disobedience* : The Mahatma in Indian Poetics 1928-1934, Cambridge ,1977 |
| Brown, Judith | *Gandhi* : Prisoner of Hope , Delhi , 1992 |
| Butterfield, Herbert | *The Whig Interpretation of History* , London , 1873 |
| Chandra, Bipan (ed.) | *The Indian Left : Critical Appraisals* , new Delhi , 1984 |
| Chirol , Valentine | *Indian Unrest* , London, 1926 |
| Chirol, Valentine | *India: Old and New* , London, 1927 |
| Colbrollke , T.E. | *Life of the Honorable Mount Stuart Elphinstone* , 2 Vols. London, 1889 |
| Collingwood, R.G. | *The Idea of History* , Oxford , 1946 |
| Cunningham, J.D,. | *A History of the Sikhs from the Origin of the Nation to the Battle of the Satluj*, Reprint, Delhi , 1972 |
| Desai, A.R. | *Social Background of Indian Nationalism* , Bombay, 1959 |
| Desai,A.R. (ed.) | *Peasant Struggle in India* , Delhi, 1979 |
| Dodwell, H.H. | *A Sketch of the History of India* from 1858-1918, London, 1925 |
| Dodwell. H.H. | *The Cambridge History of India* , Vols. V & VI, Cambridge, 1932 |
| Duff.J.C. Grand | *History of the Marathas* , 3 Vols.,Reprint, Bombay, 1963 |
| Dutt, R. Palme | *Prolems of Contemporary History*, London, 1963 |
| Dutt, R.C. | *The Peasantry of Bengal* , London, 1874 |
| Dutt, R.C. | *The Economic History of India*, 2 Vols., London, d.d., 1901, 1903 |
| Dutt, R.C. | *Speeches and Papers on Indian Question* , 2 Vols., Calcutta, 1904 |
| Dutt, R.Palme | *India Today*, Bombay, 1949 |
| Elphinstone Mount Stuart | *Report on the Peshwa’s Territories* , London , 1822 |
| Elphinstone, Mount Stuart | *Rise of the British Power in the East* , London , 1841 |
| Fisher, Thomas | *Memoirs of the Late Charles Grant*. London, 1833 |
| Gadgil, D.R. | *The Industrial Evolution of India in Recent Time* , Calcutta, 1948 |
| Gallaghar, J and Anil Seal (ed.) | *Locality* , Province and Nation , Cambridge, 1973 |
| Gooch, G.P. | *History and Historians of the Nineteenth Century* , London , 1913 |
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**Total Credits: 4 Maximum Marks: 100**

**External Marks: 80**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Part-A: Theory Exam**

**Course Objectives:**

The Paper is designed to provide adequate understanding of the British historiography on modern India.

At the end of the Course, the students will be able to:

* Understand the nature and scope of the British historiography on modern India.
* Learn the different trends of the British historiography on modern India.
* Analyze critically the different traditions and approaches of the British historiography on modern India.
* Examine the past & present scenario of India through the perspective of the British Historiography.

**Note:** The question paper will consist of ***ten*** questions, i.e., two questions from each unit. The candidate shall attempt ***five*** questions in all selecting one question from each unit.

**Unit –I**

Evangelical Interpretation of Indian Society, Religion, Polity, Trade and Commerce: Charles Grant and J.C. Marsh man

**Unit – II**

The Utilitarians and their Understanding of Indian State, Politics, Economy and Society: James Mill and Mount Stuart Elphinstone

**Unit – III**

British Administrator Historians and their Interpretation of Indian State, Politics, Society and Economy: John William Kaye and W.W. Hunter

**Unit – IV**

Imperialist Historiography on India during the Early 20th Century and its Interpretation of Indian State, Society, Politics and National Movement: Valentine Chirol and H.H. Dodwell

**Unit – V**

Imperialist Writings on Regional History: Sources, Objectives and Interpretation - James C. Grand Duff and J. D. Cunningham

**Part –B: Internal Assessment** **Maximum Marks: 20**

Two Class Tests (5+5=10 Marks), One Assignment (5 Marks) & Attendance (5 Marks)

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