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## University of Kerala

First Semester FYUGP Degree Examination, December 2025

Discipline Specific Core Course

### HISTORY

#### UK1DSCHIS100 - Understanding History

Academic Level: 100-199

2024-Admission onwards

Time: 2 Hours(120 Mins)

Max. Marks: 56

Part A.6 Marks:Time 5 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Remember(RE)/Understand(UN)) Objective Type.1 mark each,  
Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
1	The book written by Herodotus is -----	RE	1
2	Subaltern history is the study of.....	RE	2
3	The _____ of history refers to the way historians interpret and present historical events.	UN	5
4	According to the Great Man Theory, history is primarily shaped by .....	UN	1
5	The relationship between cause and effect is called -----.	UN	5
6	E.P. Thompson is associated with which historical perspective?	UN	1

Part B.10 Marks.Time:20 Minutes (Cognitive Level:Understand(UN)/Apply(AP))Two-three sentences.2 marks each.Answer all questions

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
7	Compare Economic History and Cultural History.	UN	2
8	Discuss the difference between history and historiography.	UN	1
9	Give a brief note on Intellectual History.	AP	2
10	Give a brief account of Bias in Historical writings	AP	1
11	Define Local History	AP	2

Part C.16 Marks.Time:35 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Apply(AP)/Analyse(AN))Short Answer.4 marks each, Answer all 4 questions,choosing among options \* within each question

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
12	<p>A) Critically describe how history influences our comprehension of the present and future.</p> <p>OR B) Narrate how local history has been used to preserve and promote cultural heritage.</p>	AP	2, 2
13	<p>A) Discuss the challenges of writing the history of marginalized communities.</p> <p>OR B) Give an account of political history and explain how it differs from other types of history.</p>	AP	2, 2
14	<p>A) Describe the difference between method and methodology in historical studies.</p> <p>OR B) Can history be a tool for social change? If so, how?</p>	AN	5, 3
15	<p>A) What role has local history played in shaping the identity of an area?</p> <p>OR B) How does methodology guide the selection of research methods?</p>	AN	2, 5

**Part D.24 Marks.Time: 60 Minutes.(Cognitive Level :Analyse(AN)/Evaluate(EV)/Create(CR)) Long Answer 6 Marks each.Answer all 4 questions choosing among options \* within each question**

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
16	<p>A) Explain the concept of causation in shaping historical outcomes</p> <p>OR B) Describe the core concept of subaltern history, and how it differs from traditional historical narratives.</p>	AN	5, 2
17	A)	EV	5, 3

Qn No.	Question	CL	CO
	Describe objectivity in historical research. Give an account of various factors that limit objectivity.  OR B)  How can historical knowledge be used to address contemporary issues and challenges?		
18	A)  Explain how a historian's own biases and perspectives influence their work.  OR B)  Define History and discuss various definitions expressed by different scholars	EV	5, 3
19	A)  Critically describe how societal expectations for men and women changed over time.  OR B)  <b>Evaluate the impact of feminist movements on gender history.</b>	CR	4, 4