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Dear Students,

Each student has to write the answers to the Assignment questions with neat own handwriting using Blue Pen (Black Ink not allowed) for each paper. Assignments have to submit after the payment of Rs.500/- by showing the receipt of the same. If the Assignment is not submitted within stipulated time i.e. before the theory exams / last date is treated as absent.

Methodology for writing the Assignments (Instructions) :

- First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
- If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
- You are welcome to use the PGRRCDE Library on all working days for collecting information on the topic of your assignments. (10.30 am to 5.00 pm).
- Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
- The cover page of the each theory assignments must have information as given in FORMAT below.

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3. **NAME OF THE COURSE :**
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- Write the above said details clearly on every subject assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (History) IV Semester

Paper : Paper 1 Subject : **Historiography and Historical Method**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) **5x2=10**

1. What are the main characteristics of Indian National Historiography?
2. What is meant by Internal criticism in historical research?
3. Define colonial historiography and mention one of its important features?
4. What is the significance of footnotes in historical writing?
5. What is meant by the collection of sources in historical research?

Section – B

Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks) **2x10=20**

1. Explain the major features of modern western historiography with special reference to Ranke and Karl Marx. Assess their contributions to the development of historical writing.
2. Discuss the essential stages of historical research, with particular reference to choice of topic, collection of sources, internal and external criticism, footnotes and bibliography.

Name of the Faculty : Dr. B. Veeramally
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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (History) IV Semester

Paper : Paper 2 Subject : **History of India (1752–1947 CE)**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) **5x2=10**

1. Indian National Congress.
2. Rowlatt Act.
3. Muslim League.
4. Simon Commission.
5. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Section – B

Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks) **2x10=20**

1. Write an essay on “Vandemataram Movement”.
2. Estimate the role of Subash Chandra Bose in Freedom Movement.

Name of the Faculty : Dr. S. Venkataratnam
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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (History) IV Semester

Paper : Paper 3 Subject : **Socio-Economic History of Modern India (1757–1947)**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) **5x2=10**

1. Development of ports in India during the British rule.
2. Foreign trade policy of the British in India.
3. De-industrialization.
4. Beginning of coal mining in Colonial India.
5. Development of modern Banking system in colonial India.

Section – B

Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks) **2x10=20**

1. Critically analyse the causes and impact of de-industrialization in colonial India.
2. Give an account of the development of textile and jute industries in India between 1853 and 1947.

Name of the Faculty : Dr. Aruna Pariti
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INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTION PAPER

COURSE : M.A. (History) IV Semester

Paper : Paper 4 Subject : **World History (1872–1964 AD)**

Total Marks: 30

Section – A

Answer the following short questions (each question carries two marks) **5x2=10**

1. Mussolini Benito.
2. Write about the three important causes to rise of the nationalism in India.
3. Aims and objectives of UNO.
4. Stalin.
5. NAM (Non-Align movement).

Section – B

Answer the following Questions (each question carries ten marks) **2x10=20**

1. What were the factors to rise of Nazism in the Germany; describe the Hitler external and internal policies.
2. Write about the cold war causes to decline and impact of world.

Name of the Faculty : Dr. K. Paandaiah
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