

**First semester BA History Examination 2019 November**

**HIS2B02 Trends in Indian Historiography**

**(Model Question Paper)**

**Section A**

**Short Answer type**

**Answer the questions in two or three sentences**

**Each question carries 2 marks**

**[Ceiling 25 marks]**

1. *Jataka Tales*
2. *Harshacharita*
3. *Atula*
4. *Rajatarangini*
5. *Kitab- al- Hind*
6. Sheikh Zainuddeen
7. *Hindu Polity*
8. R C Dutt
9. Asiatic Mode of Production
10. *Mangal Kabya*
11. R S Sharma
12. Bipan Chandra
13. *Dipesh Chakraborty*
14. Anil Seal
15. *The Unquiet Woods: Ecological Change and Peasant Resistance in the Himalaya*

**Section B**

**Paragraph type**

**Answer the questions in 100 words**

**Each Question carries 5 marks**

**[Ceiling 35 marks]**

16. Itihasa- Purana Traditions
17. Account on the contributions of Zia- ud- din Barani
18. Briefly sketch the contributions of William Jones to Indology
19. Account on the contributions of Vincent A Smith
20. Account on the contributions of K A Nilakanta Sastri
21. What do you know about Oriental Despotism
22. Briefly sketch the contributions of D D Kosambi to the study of Indian History
23. Account on the contributions of Uma Chakravarti to the study of Gender History

**Section C**

**Essay type**

**Answer any two of the following questions**

**Each question carries 10 marks (2 out of 4)**

**2X10=20 marks**

24. Account on how James Mill had presented the History of India
25. Account on the contributions of Nationalist Historians to the study of Indian History
26. Trace out the criticisms leveled against colonial and Nationalist historiography by Romila Thapar
27. Briefly sketch the contributions of Ranajit Guha to the field of Subaltern Studies