

POSTGRADUATE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, 2021

Subject: History

Course Code: HST 402C (New & Old)

Course ID:40452

Course Title: Traditions of History Writing in India

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

UNIT-I

1. Answer *any two* of the following: (15X2=30)

- a) Do you agree with the view that with the composition of Rajatarangini the early Indian historiography reached its highest watermark?
- b) How would you treat Babur-nama as a source material for writing Mughal history?
- c) Make an estimate of Mulla Abdul Qadir Badauni as a historian.
- d) What departure do you notice in the narratives of the Subaltern School of historians in interpreting Indian nationalism?

UNIT-II

2. Answer *any two* of the following: (5X2=10)

- a) How would you treat Puranas as sources for writing early Indian history?
- b) Write a short note on Bhimsen as a social historian.
- c) Write a short note on W. H. Moreland as an imperialist historian.
- d) What was the significance of Farrukhsiyar's Farman in the history of colonial India?