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P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023 HISTORY

Course ID: 40452 Course Code: HST402C

Course Title: Traditions of History Writing in India

Time: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

- 1. Answer any **two** of the following : $15 \times 2 = 30$
 - a) Do you agree with the view that with the composition of Rajatarangini the early Indian historiography reached its highest watermark?
 - b) Evaluate *Babur-nama* as a source book of Babur's personal traits and his martial and political activities in India.
 - c) Write an essay on the namah literature during the Mughal period.
 - d) Do you agree with the view that historians of the subaltern school departed from their main agenda?

- 2. Answer any **two** of the following:
- $5 \times 2 = 10$
- a) How would you treat Puranas as a source of early Indian history?
- b) How does Farrukhsiyar's Farman highlight the colonial history of India?
- Comment on James Mill's understanding of Indian history.
- d) Write a note on N.K.Sinha and his school of history writing.
