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B.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025

Third Semester

B.A. History

B21HS01SE – Historical Tourism

(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. What is the meaning of the word Travelogue?
2. Name the two famous travel writers in Malayalam.
3. What was the narrative of Hiuen Tsang?
4. Who wrote '*Travels in Mogul India*'?
5. Name the currency used for exchange in India.
6. What is the religious significance of Amritsar?
7. What was Tagore's philosophy of Santiniketan?
8. What is the significance of rock paintings in Bhimbetka caves?
9. Which fort in Kerala is called Tippu's Fort?
10. Which temple is associated with the religious ritual called '*Kavu Theendal*'?
11. Which style is used to construct the Malayattoor Church?
12. Name the capital city of Vijayanagara Empire in the 14th century.
13. What is the aim of the establishment of Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti?
14. Name the mela, which occurs once in 12 years.
15. Name the traveler, who narrated about the diamond and mines of Golconda.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any ten of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. Write a note on *Varthamana Pustakam*
17. Describe *Kitab-ul-Rehla*
18. Give account of Marco Polo's Travels.
19. Brief *The six Voyages*

20. Write a note on Edward Terry
21. Who is Alexander Cunningham?
22. Describe Sewagram Ashram
23. Define Indo- Saracenic Art
24. Write a note on F Fawcett
25. Prepare a concise scholarly note on Kailasa Temple
26. Provide an account of the significance of Hyder Ali?
27. Define Nalukettu
28. Describe Hat Stones
29. Compose a brief note on Sivappa Nayaka of Bednore
30. Provide an account of the significance of Masulipatanam

(2X10=20)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

31. Discuss the archaeological significance of Ajanta- Ellora Caves.
32. Discuss the limitation of relying on ancient Indian travelogues for the historical understanding of the period.
33. Examine the contribution of Amir Khusru.
34. What are the peculiar features of Edakkal cave?
35. Bring out the criticism regarding the accuracy of Megasthenes' observation.
36. Compare the works of Fa-hein and Hiuen Tsang.
37. Examine the criticism levelled against English travelogues regarding their depiction of India.
38. Discuss the significance of religious tourism in India.
39. Critically examine the architectural style of Padmanabhapuram palace.
40. Examine the significance of Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh.

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Critically evaluate the significance of Ancient- Indian travelogue.
42. How far cultural destinations help the growth of Tourism?
43. 'The accounts of foreign travelers are one of the valuable sources of History'- Comment
44. Analyse the significance of sacred spaces in creating rich cultural tradition in Kerala.

(10X2=20)