PG Even Semester Examination, September, 2023

HISTORY

(4th Semester)

Course No: HIS-403
(Caste and Tribes in Indian History)

FM: 70
Pass Marks : 28
Time: 3 Hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question
Answer any five questions taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Discuss the salient features of colonial historiography on caste and tribes in Indian history. 14

2. Critically analyse the subaltern perspectives on caste and tribes. 14

UNIT-II

3. Examine the origin and usage of Mleccha and Asuras as terms of used to denote the 'other' in Ancient and Early Medieval India. 14

4. Explain the role of Bhakti movement in addressing the caste issues in Medieval India. 14

UNIT-III

5. Evaluate the impact of census and ethnographic surveys on the colonial state policy in India. 14

6. Write an essay on the Gandhi-Ambedkar debate. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Define Criminal Tribes. Delineate the problems and issues of the Denotified Tribes. 4+10=14

8. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7x2=14

   (i) Munda Rebellion

   (ii) Rampa Revelots

   (iii) Dang Uprising

UNIT-V

9. Analyse the rise and fall of the Dalit Panthers Movement. 14

10. Critically evaluate the issue associated with 6th Schedule and tribal reservation. 14

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