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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (CBCSS) REGULAR/
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

History

HIS4E06—INDIAN LITERATURE IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 30

Instructions to Candidates :Answers can be written *either* in English *or* Malayalam.

Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.

Section A*Short Answer Type.**Questions to be answered 4.**Each Question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Upanishads.
2. Charaka Samhita.
3. Tamil Heroic Poetry.
4. Bhaskara.
5. Jampa Lahiri.
6. Kabir.
7. Itihasa.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B*Short Essay / Problem Solving.**Questions to be answered 4. Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Elucidate the features of the Mughal court chronicles.
9. Discuss the features of Indian literature in Colonial and Post-Colonial Periods.
10. Point out the scientific nature of Kamasutra as a text of medieval India.
11. How Tamil Anthologies illustrate the physiographic features of Ancient Tamilakam.

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12. Estimate the role of Subrahmanya Bharathi in arousing patriotism through his writing.
13. Whether Rajatharangini is a work on historical writing or not? Elucidate your answer.
14. Point out the nature of medieval Indian literature

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C

Long Essay

*Questions to be answered 2.
Each Question carries 5 weightage.*

15. Examine the nature of the Mauryan state system in the light of Arthasastra
16. Explain the contribution of Charaka as a physician of Ayurveda
17. Examine the nature of Renaissance in the field of Bengali Literature
18. Assess the contributions of scientific writings to medieval Indian literature

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)