

4/H-17 (iv) (Syllabus-2015)

2017

( April )

HISTORY

( Honours )

( Historiography )

( HISUG-404 )

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer any **five** questions

1. Mention the different definitions given to 'History' from ancient times to the nineteenth century. 15
2. Bring out the argument as to whether History is a Science or Literature. 15
3. What do you understand by causation in History? Examine the various theories of causal explanation. 5+10=15

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4. Explain the term 'objectivity' in History. How far is it attainable in the writing of History? 5+10=15
5. Discuss the relationship of History with Archaeology and Political Science. 8+7=15
6. Define 'periodisation' in History. How has it been applied to the study of Indian History? 5+10=15
7. Write an essay on 'historical materialism'. 15
8. Write a note on the contribution of Marc Bloch to Historiography. 15
9. What are the main characteristics of nationalist historiography in India? 15
10. Discuss the contribution of D. D. Kosambi to the writing of Indian History. 15

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1. What is History? How has the understanding of History changed over time? 7+8=15
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2. Attempt an essay on History as literature. 15
3. What is generalization? Justify the contention that generalization exists in History. 5+10=15
4. Discuss how Geography and Economics contribute to the understanding of History. 7+8=15

5. Write an essay on Herodotus as a historian. 15
6. Critically examine the Rankean approach to History. 15
7. Give a description of A. J. Toynbee's idea of History. 15
8. Make an assessment of the Marxist approach to Indian history. 15
9. Highlight the main characteristics of imperialist historiography on India. 15
10. Describe the contribution of R. C. Majumdar to Indian history. 15

Or

Write a brief note on subaltern historiography. 15

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