

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

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(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. Attempt a survey of the different definitions of History made by scholars in the nineteenth century. 15
2. Bring forth some arguments in favour of History as a Science. 15
3. Write an essay on causation in History. 15
4. What is objectivity? To what extent is objectivity in History possible? 3+12=15

5. Define periodisation. Describe how Indian History has been periodised. 3+12=15
6. Discuss the main characteristics of historical materialism. 15
7. Who was Marc Bloch? Make a brief assessment of some of his main ideas. 5+10=15
8. Discuss the main features of nationalists historiography. 15
9. Make an estimate of Jadunath Sarkar as a historian. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
 - (a) Generalisation in History
 - (b) History and Sociology
 - (c) Herodotus
 - (d) D.D. Kosambi
