

2018

(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

**HISTORY**

SIXTH PAPER

(Historiography)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. "History is an unending dialogue between the present and the past." Who said it?

(a) R. G. Collingwood ( )

(b) Oswald Spengler ( )

(c) E. H. Carr ( )

2. Name the author of the book, *What is History?*

(a) R. G. Collingwood ( )

(b) E. H. Carr ( )

(c) John Seeke ( )

3. What is the chief characteristic of modern scientific system?

- (a) Objectivity ( )
- (b) Subjectivity ( )
- (c) Relativism ( )

4. Textbooks are

- (a) primary sources ( )
- (b) secondary sources ( )
- (c) None of the above ( )

5. *The Histories* was written by

- (a) Thucydides ( )
- (b) Herodotus ( )
- (c) Strabo ( )

6. Who revolutionized Roman historiography?

- (a) Cato the Censor ( )
- (b) Tacitus ( )
- (c) Luy ( )

7. Who is associated with the Annales School?

- (a) Karl Marx ( )
- (b) Auguste Comte ( )
- (c) Marc Bloch ( )

8. The author of *Communist Manifesto* is

- (a) Ranke ( )
- (b) Karl Marx ( )
- (c) Marc Bloch ( )

9. The term 'subaltern' means

- (a) inferior rank ( )
- (b) tribal ( )
- (c) peasants ( )

10. Which Marxist historian gave a new definition of history in India?

(a) R. S. Sharma ( )

(b) D. D. Kosambi ( )

(c) Romila Thapar ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. What is social history?

OR

What is the relation between History and Archaeology?

2. What is Archives?

OR

What is the difference between primary sources and secondary sources?

3. What is Tso tradition?

OR

Write a short note on *Harshacharita* of Banabhatta.

4. What is the main ideology contained in positivism?

OR

Who was Lucien Febvre?

5. Who was James Mill?

OR

What is subaltern studies?

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

*The questions are of equal value*

1. What is historiography? Assess the development of history writing.

**OR**

What is the relationship between History with Geography and Sociology?

2. Discuss generalization in history.

**OR**

What is objectivity in history? Is objectivity possible in history writing?

3. Give an account on Chinese historiography.

**OR**

What are the chief features of ancient Indian historical writing?

4. Discuss the Marxist historiography.

**OR**

What do you know about the Annales School of history?

5. What are the main ideologies of imperialist/colonialist historiography?

**OR**

Write a note on the issues discussed by nationalist historians' writing on the modern period.

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