

Subject Code : HIST/VI/11

Booklet No. A 333



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2016

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

ELEVENTH PAPER

(Historiography)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Discuss the nature and scope of history. 10

Or

What is causation in history? Mention some theories of causation. 4+6=10

2. Discuss the relation of history with archaeology and geography. 10

Or

Discuss the relation of history with economics and political science. 10

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3. What are the sources of history? 10

(Or)

What is the importance of evidence in historical writings? 10

4. What are the chief features of the Greco-Roman historiography? 10

Or

What are the characteristics of Christian historiography in Medieval period? 10

5. Discuss the influence of Marxist historiography on Indian history writing. 10

(Or)

What do you understand by the term 'subaltern'? How did the subaltern studies begin in India? 3+7=10

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. The Booklet No. of this script should be quoted in the answer script in all descriptive type questions and answers.
2. This paper should be ANSWERED and submitted within 1 hour of the commencement of Examination.
3. While answering the questions in the booklet, any cutting, erasing, writing or furnishing more than the answer is prohibited. Any rough work, if required, should be done in the main Answer Book. Instructions given in each question should be followed for answering that question only.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

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

1×10=10

1. The word 'history' is derived from 'istoria' which means

- (a) past events ()
- (b) to enquire ()
- (c) contemporary events ()

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

- (a) R. G. Collingwood ()
- (b) E. H. Carr ()
- (c) Joh Seeley ()

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

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

4. "Societies are the atom of which history is composed." Who said this?

- (a) Arnold Toynbee ()
- (b) E. H. Carr ()
- (c) J. B. Bury ()

5. Text books are

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

6. What is the greatest difficulty in collecting the historical data?

- (a) Subjective writing ()
- (b) Scattered materials ()
- (c) None of the above ()

7. Who was associated with the Annales School?

- (a) Thucydides ()
- (b) Polybius ()
- (c) Marc Bloch ()

8. Who revolutionized Roman historiography?

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

9. Indian Feudalism was written by

- (a) R. P. Dutt ()
- (b) R. S. Sharma ()
- (c) D. D. Kosambi ()

10. Economic History of India (1904) was written by

- (a) R. P. Dutt ()
- (b) Tapan Ray Chaudhuri ()
- (c) R. C. Dutt ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer any five of the following questions : 3x5=15

1. What do you understand by the term 'subjectivity'?

(a) *Writte Blech*

(b) *Polypina*

(c) *Thucydides*

2. Who revolutionized Roman historiography?

(a) Tacitus

(b) Livy

(c) Cass the German

3. Which Pseudonym was written by

(a) R. S. Sharma

(b) D. D. Kosambi

(c) R. P. Dani

4. Important works of Jataka (Buddhism) were written in

(a) P. P. Dani

(b) Jagan Ray Choudhary

(c) R. C. Dani

2. What is linguistic turn?

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(6)

3. What is the relation of history with philosophy? (10)

(Answer)
Answer any two of the following questions. 3x5=15
3. What is the relation of history with philosophy?

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4. What is the relation of history with sociology? (10)

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5. Write a note on archaeological sources.

6. What do you mean by 'oral tradition'?

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(10)

7. Who was Auguste Comte?

(11)

8. What do you know about Itihasa Purana Tradition?

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9. What do you mean by 'historical materialism'?

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10. Briefly highlight the contribution of Romila Thapar in Indian History.

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