

Subject Code : HIST/VI/11 (R)

Booklet No. A 722

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2017

( 6th Semester )

HISTORY

ELEVENTH PAPER

( Historiography )

( Revised )

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

( PART : B — DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

The questions are of equal value

1. What is Historiography?

Or

Discuss the relationship between History and Sociology.

2. Do you think generalisation is possible in history writing?

Or

What are objectivity and subjectivity in history?

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3. Give an account on Chinese historiography.

Or

What are the chief features of ancient Indian historical writings?

4. Discuss the contribution of Marxism to historiography.

Or

Write an essay on Annales school of history.

5. What are the main ideologists contained in Imperialist historiography?

Or

What are the different views discussed by nationalist historians on the issues of Modern period?

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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( 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 this?

(a) R. G. Collingwood ( )

(b) Oswald Spengler ( )

(c) E. H. Carr ( )

2. The term 'Causa' is taken from

(a) Greek word ( )

(b) Latin word ( )

(c) French word ( )

3. What is the greatest difficulty in collecting the historical date?

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

4. Archival materials are

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

5. Who is called the 'Father of History'?

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

6. Who revolutionised Roman historiography?

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

7. Auguste Comte is associated with

- (a) Marxism ( )
- (b) positivism ( )
- (c) subaltern ( )

8. Who was the originator of the principle of class struggle?

- (a) Marc Bloch ( )
- (b) Friedrich Engels ( )
- (c) Karl Marx ( )

9. Indian Feudalism was written by

- (a) R. S. Sharma ( )
- (b) D. D. Kosambi ( )
- (c) Romila Thapar ( )

10. Who among the following highlighted the glorious past of India?

- (a) R. C. Dutt ( )
- (b) B. G. Tilak ( )
- (c) V. D. Savarkar ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

Answer any five of the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each :  $3 \times 5 = 15$

1. What is social history?

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2. What is the relation between History and Archeology?

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3. What is the difference between Primary and Secondary sources?

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4. How do we use photographs to reconstruct the past events?

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5. Write a note on *Harshacharita* of Bana Bhatta.

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6. Who was Karl Marx?

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7. What is Communist Manifesto?

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8. What is the Chronicles?

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9. Who was Ranajit Guha?

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10. Briefly highlight the contribution of Bipan Chandra in Indian history.

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