

4/H-17 (iv) (Syllabus-2018)

2024

(May/June)

HISTORY

(Honours)

(Historiography)

(His-UG-404)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions

1. Briefly discuss the changing ideas of history from the middle ages to the 19th century. 15
2. What is objectivity? To what extent is objectivity in history possible? 3+12=15
3. What do you understand by causation in history? Examine the various theories of causal explanation. 3+12=15
4. Discuss the relationship of history with Anthropology and Geography. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
5. Write an essay on historical materialism. 15

6. Give a description of A. J. Toynbee's idea of history. 15
7. Discuss Marc Bloch's contribution to historiography with examples from his writings. 15
8. What is nationalist historiography? Discuss its characteristics. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
9. Define 'periodization' in history. How has periodization been applied to the study of Indian history? 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Generalization in history
 - (b) Herodotus
 - (c) Imperialist historiography
 - (d) Subaltern historiography

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