

6 SEM TDC DSE HIST (CBCS) 2 (H)

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(May/June)

HISTORY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(**Historiography**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) What is the meaning of the word 'Historiography'?
 - (b) What is epigraphy?
 - (c) What was the full name of Livy?
 - (d) Who was the founder of modern source-based history?

(2)

- (e) Who wrote the book, *Moral Man and Immoral Society*?
- (f) Who is the author of *Rajatarangini*?
- (g) In which year was the Asiatic Society of Bengal established?
- (h) Name one subaltern historian of India.
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Causation of history
- (b) Tacitus
- (c) Ranke
- (d) Regional historical tradition in Assam
- (e) James Mill
3. Examine the importance of primary sources for historical research. 12

Or

Briefly discuss about the relationship between history and geography.

4. Make a brief account of the Arab tradition of Historiography. 12

Or

Trace the evolution of Historiography during the Renaissance period.

(3)

5. What is Enlightenment? Discuss the effects of enlightenment on historiography. 2+10=12

Or

Discuss the contributions of Niebuhr for the development of history writing. 12

6. Write an account on the historical tradition in early India. 12

Or

Describe the development of history writing in Mughal period.

7. Discuss about the nationalist approach to Indian historiography. 12

Or

Write an essay on the Marxist historiography.
