

2018

M.A. 1st Seme. Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-102

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group-A

Answer any *four* questions.

4×2

1. How history has been used as means of teaching by examples ?
2. Mention the major limitations of the romanticist historiography.

(Turn Over)

3. Write the features of Benedetto Croce's historical thinking.
4. Who was R. H. Tawney ? Write the name of two books written by him.
5. Write a short note on the writings of Sidney Webb and Beatrice Webb.
6. Mention the chief features of 'Historical materialism' propounded by Karl Marx.
7. Write in brief Sushil Chaudhury's views on Eighteenth century crisis in Indian perspective.
8. Write the main features of R. C. Majumdar's observation on Revolt of 1857.

Group-B

Answer any *four* questions.

4×4

9. Explain different varieties of religious teaching through history, which was practised in past.
10. Write a brief note on the conceptual aspects of Barthold Georg Niebuhr's history writing.

11. Discuss E. H. Carr's views on 'fact' in writing history.
12. How has 'the people' been characterised in Jules Michelet's writings ?
13. Mention the major approaches of Christopher Hill's history writing with special reference to any two of his books.
14. How history was treated in 'The Age of Capital' written by Eric Hobsbawm ?
15. Critically delineate the observations of the Marxist historians in Indian national movement.
16. Give a brief review of Dipesh Chakrabarty's works on working classes of Bengal.

Group-C

Answer any *two* questions.

2×8

17. According to the views of historians, what were the motives of reading history in the past ?
18. Discuss Maurice Dobb's explanation on the rise of capitalism in Europe.

19. Enumerate the significance of local history in modern approach of history writing.
20. Discuss the various aspects of debate pertaining to Indian feudalism.

Internal Assessment — 10
