

2016

M.A. Part-I Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—I

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any six questions.

1. What do you understand by History as 'Personality Cult' and as 'Prophecy'?
2. Give an account of positivist / empiricist method in historiography by referring to the idea of separation of subject and object as assumed by the positivists.
3. Discuss the importance of Archaeology with reference to the contribution of Rakhaldas Bandopadhyay.
4. Discuss how the study of history of India gained significance in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

5. What is meant by Social history ? Do you think that in social history politics is left out ?
6. Discuss the Idea of History according to R. G. Collingwood.
7. Discuss the Itihasa-Purana tradition.
8. Discuss the methodology of Ziauddin Barni with reference to his political philosophy.
9. Discuss in detail the works of R. C. Majumdar and what he understood as his calling of history.
10. Discuss the nature of nationalist historiography with reference to the works of H. C. Raychaudhuri.
11. Explain the contribution of WH More land to economic history of India.
12. Make an assessment of Surendranath Sen as historian of early modern India.