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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

HISTORY

SIXTH PAPER

(Historiography)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

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

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

2. "History is the central social science of which all others must feed." Who remarked it?

- (a) Arnold Toynbee ()
- (b) John Seeley ()
- (c) Benedetto Croce ()
- (d) Ranke ()

3. The author of the book, *What is History?* is

- (a) R. G. Collingwood ()
- (b) E. H. Carr ()
- (c) Benedetto Croce ()
- (d) Auguste Comte ()

4. Which of the following does not constitute an archaeological source?
(a) Intangible materials ()
(b) Megaliths ()
(c) Bones ()
(d) Artifacts ()
5. Roman historiography owes its origin to
(a) Greek influence ()
(b) Persian influence ()
(c) Chinese influence ()
(d) Indian influence ()
6. The Chinese historians mainly base their works on the sources obtained from
(a) official documents ()
(b) private contracts ()
(c) litigation records ()
(d) observation ()
7. In the Marxist context, the terms 'proletariat' and 'bourgeoisie' refer to
(a) lower class and upper class ()
(b) serfs and nobles ()
(c) slaves and masters ()
(d) working class and capitalist class ()
8. One of the important contributions of western historiography was
(a) establishment of chronology in the study of history ()
(b) introduction of philosophy ()
(c) use of new sources ()
(d) introduction of institutional history ()
9. Who among the following is a nationalist historian of modern India?
(a) Romila Thapar ()
(b) Bipan Chandra ()
(c) Irfan Habib ()
(d) Jadunath Sarkar ()
10. By colonial historiography, it means
(a) all the works produced by historians during colonial period ()
(b) all the works produced by the British historians ()
(c) all the historical works produced from colonial perspective ()
(d) all the works about colonial rule ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. What is social history?

OR

2. What is economic history?

UNIT—II

3. What is subjectivity?

OR

4. What are literary sources on history?

UNIT—III

5. Who was Herodotus?

OR

6. Write a short note on *Harshacharita* of Banabhatta.

UNIT—IV

7. Who was Auguste Comte?

OR

8. What is 'Communist Manifesto'?

UNIT—V

9. Who was James Mill?

OR

10. Who is Bipan Chandra?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is historiography? Assess the development of history writing.

OR

2. What is the relation between history with geography and sociology?

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the generalization in history.

OR

4. What is objectivity in history? Is objectivity possible in history writing?

UNIT—III

5. Give an account of Roman historiography.

OR

6. Give an account of Chinese historiography.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the Marxist historiography.

OR

8. Write an essay on the Annales School of Historical Writing.

UNIT—V

9. What are the main ideologies contained in imperialist/colonialist historiography?

OR

10. Write a note on the issues discussed by nationalist historians writing on the modern period.
