

2023

(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)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. Who is the author of *The Idea of History*?

- (a) R. G. Collingwood ()
- (b) Antonio Gramsci ()
- (c) J. S. Mill ()
- (d) Rousseau ()

2. Historiography as an independent branch of history emerged in the

- (a) 17th century ()
- (b) 19th century ()
- (c) 20th century ()
- (d) 18th century ()

3. Who states that history is the first and foremost a 'study of causes'?
- (a) E. H. Carr () (b) R. G. Collingwood ()
(c) Herodotus () (d) Karl Marx ()
4. The use of historical facts without bias and partiality is necessary to attain
- (a) subjectivity () (b) objectivity ()
(c) relativism () (d) post-modernism ()
5. A remarkable feature of Chinese historiography is that the historians
- (a) followed a remarkably consistent format ()
(b) enjoyed a great freedom in their style ()
(c) produced mostly biographies ()
(d) enjoyed freedom to deal with themes of their interests ()
6. The *Origines* is the work of
- (a) Tiberius () (b) Augustus ()
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7. The Classical Marxism consists of ideas received directly from the writings of
- (a) Karl Marx ()
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8. Who was the writer of *Prison Notebooks*?
- (a) George Lukacs () (b) Karl Korsch ()
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9. Who divided Indian History into the 'Hindu, Muslim and British periods'?
- (a) Richard Burton () (b) Vincent Smith ()
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10. By nationalist historiography, it means
- (a) the history that glorifies India's past ()
(b) all the historical works by the British ()
(c) all the works of the Indian historians ()
(d) all the historical works about India ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Write a short note on History and Archaeology.

OR

2. What is universal history?

UNIT—II

3. What is Cultural Relativism?

OR

4. What is Archives?

UNIT—III

5. What do you know about Itihasa-Purana tradition?

OR

6. Who is Tacitus?

UNIT—IV

7. What was the Annales Historiography?

OR

8. What are the Chronicles?

UNIT—V

9. Who was D. D. Kosambi?

OR

10. What do you mean by Historical Materialism?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. What is History? Discuss the nature of history.

OR

2. What is the relationship between History with Economics and Political Science?

UNIT—II

3. What is causation in history?

OR

4. What are the sources of history?

UNIT—III

5. What are the chief features of Greek historical writings?

OR

6. Discuss the main features of ancient Indian historical writings.

UNIT—IV

7. What do you know about medieval Western tradition of history writing?

OR

8. Write an essay on the positivistic history.

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the influence of Marxist historiography on Indian history writing.

OR

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