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(CBCS)

(5th Semester)

HISTORY

SIXTH PAPER

(**Historiography**)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(**PART : A—OBJECTIVE**)

(*Marks : 25*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 10*)

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

1×10=10

1. The term 'historia' means

- (a) past events ()
- (b) contemporary events ()
- (c) to enquire ()
- (d) to write about the past ()

2. R. G. Collingwood is the author of

- (a) *A Short History of the World* ()
- (b) *The Idea of History* ()
- (c) *What Is History?* ()
- (d) *History and Social Theory* ()

3. Archival materials are

- (a) primary sources ()
- (b) secondary sources ()
- (c) archaeological sources ()
- (d) None of the above ()

4. What is the greatest difficulty in collecting historical data?

- (a) Subjective writing ()
- (b) Objective writing ()
- (c) Scattered material ()
- (d) None of the above ()

5. Which among the following is a secondary source?

- (a) Diary ()
- (b) Textbook ()
- (c) Personal letter ()
- (d) Surveys ()

6. The oldest continuous historical accounts and records are to be found with

- (a) the Greeks ()
- (b) the Romans ()
- (c) the Indians ()
- (d) the Chinese ()

7. The Buddhists made important contribution to historiography through

- (a) *Jataka* ()
- (b) Dharmashastra ()
- (c) *Tripitaka* ()
- (d) Shruti ()

8. 'Total History' was advocated by
- (a) the Annales School of history ()
 - (b) the Marxists ()
 - (c) the Positivists ()
 - (d) the Revisionists ()
9. The author of *The Early History of India* was
- (a) Krishnaswami Aiyangar ()
 - (b) R. P. Dutt ()
 - (c) James Mill ()
 - (d) Vincent A. Smith ()
10. The Subaltern studies was emerged under the influence of
- (a) Antonio Gramsci ()
 - (b) Karl Marx ()
 - (c) Ranajit Guha ()
 - (d) Romila Thapar ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each : 3×5=15

1. What is universal history?

OR

What is the relation between History and Literature?

2. What is Cultural Relativism?

OR

What do you mean by oral tradition?

3. Who was Kalhana?

OR

Write a note on 'Purana' tradition.

4. Who was Lucien Febvre?

OR

What is the Chronicles?

5. Who was D. D. Kosambi?

OR

Write a brief note on R. C. Dutt.

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. What is history? Discuss the nature and scope of history.

OR

What is the relation between History with Economics and Political Science?

2. Discuss the role of causation in a historical explanation.

OR

Make an assessment of the sources of history.

3. What are the chief features of Greek historical writing?

OR

What is the Itihasa Purana tradition? Discuss the chief features of Indian historical writing.

4. What do you know about Medieval Western tradition of history writing?

OR

Examine the positivistic history.

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

OR

Define the term 'Subaltern'. How did the Subaltern studies begin in India?

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