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(6th Semester)

HISTORY

ELEVENTH PAPER

(Historiography)

(Pre-revised)

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. Who was the first historian to use AD (from Christ's birth) in chronology?

(a) Herodotus ()

(b) Bede ()

(c) Polybius ()

2. Who is the author of the book, *What is History?*

(a) R. G. Collingwood ()

(b) E. H. Carr ()

(c) Benedetto Croce ()

3. Who wrote the book, *A Study of History*?

- (a) Herodotus ()
- (b) E. H. Carr ()
- (c) Arnold Toynbee ()

4. Who said 'History is past politics and politics is present history'?

- (a) John Seeley ()
- (b) Herodotus ()
- (c) R. G. Collingwood ()

5. The main purpose of a researcher should be

- (a) to produce original ideas ()
- (b) to add to existing knowledge ()
- (c) Both (a) and (b) ()

6. Questionnaire is

- (a) one way to collect data ()
- (b) not useful in research ()
- (c) not necessary in historical research ()

7. Thucydides was the contemporary of

- (a) Strabo ()
- (b) Voltaire ()
- (c) Herodotus ()

8. *History of the Peloponnesian Wars* was written by

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

9. *Indian Feudalism* was written by
- (a) R. S. Sharma ()
 - (b) D. D. Kosambi ()
 - (c) Romila Thapar ()
10. Who divided Indian history into the Hindu, Muslim and British periods?
- (a) James Mill ()
 - (b) Vincent Smith ()
 - (c) R. C. Majumdar ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

3×5=15

1. What do you understand by the term 'subjectivity'?
2. What do you understand by 'causation' in history?
3. Discuss the relation of History with Archaeology.
4. What is the relationship between History and Geography?
5. Write a note on literary sources.
6. What is an archive?
7. Who was Auguste Comte?
8. What is the *Communist Manifesto*?
9. Who is Romila Thapar?
10. What do you mean by subaltern studies?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) What is historiography?

OR

(b) Discuss the nature and scope of history.

2. (a) Discuss the relationship of History with Economics and Political Science.

OR

(b) Discuss the relationship of History with literature and the natural sciences.

3. (a) What are the sources of history?

OR

(b) What is the importance of evidence in historical writing?

4. (a) What do you know about medieval Western historical writings?

OR

(b) What are the chief features of Graeco-Roman historiography?

5. (a) What are the main ideologies contained in imperialist historiography?

OR

(b) Discuss the influence of Marxist historiography on Indian history writing.

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