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(6th Semester)

HISTORY

ELEVENTH PAPER

(Historiography)

(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. The term 'history' is derived from the Latin word

(a) *Historia* ()

(b) *History* ()

(c) *Storia* ()

(d) *Astoria* ()

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

(a) John Seeley ()

(b) R. G. Collingwood ()

(c) J. S. Mill ()

(d) Arnold Toynbee ()

3. A concept obtained by inference from specific cases is called
- (a) causation ()
 - (b) subjectivity ()
 - (c) objectivity ()
 - (d) generalization ()
4. A primary source of history includes
- (a) original and private letters ()
 - (b) unpublished contemporary records ()
 - (c) Both (a) and (b) ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
5. This Roman historian was closely associated with the imperial administration, a well-known orator and author of *Annals*. His name is
- (a) Tacitus ()
 - (b) Herodotus ()
 - (c) Polybius ()
 - (d) Thucydides ()
6. Questionnaire is
- (a) one way to collect data ()
 - (b) not useful in research ()
 - (c) not necessary in historical research ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
7. Who is the author of *The City of God*?
- (a) St. Augustine ()
 - (b) Martin Luther ()
 - (c) Karl Marx ()
 - (d) Ranke ()
8. The founder of Positivism is
- (a) Karl Marx ()
 - (b) Auguste Comte ()
 - (c) Ranke ()
 - (d) Marc Bloch ()

9. *Economic History of India* was written by

- (a) R. P. Dutt ()
- (b) R. C. Dutt ()
- (c) R. C. Majumdar ()
- (d) Dadabhai Naoroji ()

10. James Mill belongs to

- (a) Marxist School ()
- (b) Nationalist School ()
- (c) Imperialist School ()
- (d) Subaltern School ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer any *five* questions in not more than 5 sentences each :

3×5=15

1. What is economic history?
2. What is the relationship between history and anthropology?
3. What do you mean by oral tradition?
4. What is subjectivity in history?
5. What do you know about the *Itihasa Purana* tradition?
6. Who was Marc Bloch?
7. Who was Leopold von Ranke?
8. What do you mean by nationalist historiography?
9. What do you mean by historical materialism?
10. Who is Romila Thapar?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

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

OR

(b) What is the relationship between history with economics and political science?

2. (a) What is causation in history?

OR

(b) What are the sources of history?

3. (a) Give an account of Roman historiography.

OR

(b) What are the chief features of Greek historical writing?

4. (a) Account for the positivist writings of history.

OR

(b) Examine the medieval Western tradition of history writing.

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

OR

(b) What do you understand by the term 'subaltern'? How did subaltern studies begin in India?

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