

3 (Sem-1) HIS M 1

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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 1.1

(Introduction to History)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in one word
or one sentence : 1×10=10
- (a) What do you understand by epigraphy?
 - (b) Who is the author of *Das Kapital*?
 - (c) Who is the author of the book, *What is History*?
 - (d) What is legal history?
 - (e) State one feature of intellectual history.
 - (f) What is the difference between History and Archaeology?

- (g) Explain the term 'Tarikh'.
- (h) Who wrote *Indika*?
- (i) Which Greek historian is known as the 'Father of History'?
- (j) Name any two Marxist historians of modern Indian historiography.

2. Write on the following in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) Palaeography
- (b) Ibn Batuta
- (c) Romila Thapar
- (d) *Akbarnama*
- (e) *Si-Yu-Ki*

3. Write short notes on any four of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Sangam literature as a source
- (b) Diplomatic history
- (c) History and Economics
- (d) Features of Mughal historiography
- (e) *Itihasa-purana*
- (f) Historiography

4. Answer any *four* of the following : 10×4=40

- (a) What is objectivity in History?
- (b) Discuss the interrelation between Geography and History.
- (c) Examine the techniques involved in the collection of historical data.
- (d) What are the limitations of political history?
- (e) Write an essay on the categorization of History.
- (f) Discuss the difference between Greek and Roman historiography.
- (g) Bring out the salient features of medieval Indian historiography. To what extent are these literary works reliable?
- (h) Critically assess modern Indian historiography.
