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HISTORY

Paper : HISHC1016

(Introduction to History)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct option from the following :
(any six) 1×6=6
- (a) The word History is derived from the Greek word -
- (i) Historia
 - (ii) Istoria
 - (iii) Estoria
 - (iv) Storia

(b) "History is an unending dialogue between the present and the past." Who said ?

(i) Edmund Barke

(ii) Aristotle

(iii) E. H. Carr

(iv) Sir Francis Bacon

(c) Polybius belongs to the category of -

(i) Chinese historical writing

(ii) Greek historical writing

(iii) Roman historical writing

(iv) Mughal historical writing

(d) Who was the author of *Das Kapital*?

(i) Hayes

(ii) Darwin

(iii) Sheikh Ali

(iv) Karl Marx

(e) Who wrote the book *Tarikh-i-Firoz Shahi*?

(i) Zia-Ud-Din-Barani

(ii) Firdausi Isami

(iii) Amir Khusrau

(iv) Hasan Nizami

(f) Who mentioned "No document, no history" ?

(i) Sir Jadunath Sarkar

(ii) Surendranath Sen

(iii) K. A. Nilakanta Sastri

(iv) R. K. Mukherjee

(g) Who among the following is not a Marxist historian ?

(i) Romila Thapar

(ii) Bipan Chandra

(iii) R. C. Mazumdar

(iv) D. D. Kosambi

(h) Vincent Smith belonged to which group of historians ?

(i) Imperialist historian

(ii) Nationalist historian

(iii) Marxist historian

(iv) Subaltern studies

(i) Kautilya's "Arthashastra" belongs to which group of history ?

(i) Legal history

(ii) Diplomatic history

(iii) Universal history

(iv) Social history

(j) Palaeography is related to -

(i) the study of inscriptions

(ii) the study of coins

(iii) the study of pottery

(iv) the study of sculpture

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

(a) What do you mean by history ?

(b) What do you mean by interpretation of facts in history ?

(c) Differentiate the primary and secondary sources in history writing.

(d) Who was Leopold Von Ranke ? What was his contribution to modern historiography ?

(e) Mention *two* distinctive features of Hegel's historical thought.

(f) Write the names of *two* Nationalist historians of India.

(g) Name *two* subaltern historians.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**

5×6=30

(a) "The historian and the facts of history are necessary to one another." Explain.

(b) What are the qualifications of a historian ?

- (c) Write a brief note on Analytical Operation of history writing methodology.
- (d) How do coins help us to reconstruct the past ?
- (e) Write a note on Social History.
- (f) Discuss the interrelation between History and Sociology.
- (g) Discuss in brief on Confucius as a historian.
- (h) Write a short note on Muhammad Ibn Alberuni's contribution to medieval historiography.
- (i) Discuss Royal autobiography as a source of Mughal history.
- (j) Discuss Sangam literature as a source of ancient India history.

4. Answer the following questions: **(any two)**
10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the nature and scope of History.
- (b) Examine the techniques involved in the collection of historical data.

(c) Discuss the salient features of medieval Indian historiography with reference to any literary work of medieval Indian history.

(d) Discuss the importance of Marxism in modern Indian historiography.

5. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**
14×1=14

(a) "History is a science, no less no more." Explain the statement of J. B. Bury.

(b) Discuss the problems in relation to the study of ancient Indian historiography.

(c) Assess the contribution of the colonial historians of modern Indian history.