



2023

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : H – 101

(**Historical Methods**)

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

*Answer any **five** questions*

1. a) Account for the development of historiography from ancient to post-modern period. 14
- Or*
- b) Write short note on 7+7
- i) Role of chance events and contingencies in Historical Causation.
- ii) Objectivity in History.
2. a) i) Examine the nature and limitations of the Western Classical Tradition. 7
- ii) Fernand Braudel's Historical Time 7
- Or*
- b) i) Historicity of any two Naga Folk Songs as a reflection of socio-cultural and politico-economic milieu

Turn Over)

ii) Explain any two Naga Folk Beliefs as a genre of early Historical tradition.

3. a) Critically assess the Medieval Indian historical tradition in reference to either Sultanate or Mughal period. 14

Or

b) Write short note on 7+7
i) The Rajatarangini
ii) Ahom Buranjis

4. a) Elucidate the ideas of post-colonialism as an investigative trend in Historical study. 14

Or

b) Brief note on: 7+7
i) Edward Said's 'Orientalism'.
ii) E.H. Carr's 'what is History'

5. a) Examine the modern Indian historiography in reference to- 7+7
i) The Imperialist Trend
ii) The Nationalist Trend

Or

b) i) Ideas of Romanticism
ii) Positivism in History

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