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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. Critically assess the Greco-Roman historical tradition with reference to the writings of Herodotus, Thucydides, Tacitus, Cornelius and Titus Livy. **3½x4**

Or

Analyse the limitations of the Itihasa Purana tradition in the study of Ancient Indian History. **14**

2. How far is the determination of causal relationship of events be regarded as a fundamental aspect in history writing process? Discuss the Post-Modern challenges to this methodology. **7+7**

Or

Give a critical assessment of Kalhana's Rajatarangini. **14**

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3. Give an account of the Mughal historical tradition with emphasis on the Akbarnama. **9+5**

Or

Explain the ideas as projected under the first and the second Generation of the Annals School of Thought. **7+7**

4. Critically examine the nature of the Colonial writings about India's Past. **14**

Or

Critically examine the Nationalist trend of writing Indian History. **14**

5. Describe in brief about the development of historiography from ancient to post-modern period. **14**

Or

Write short notes on: **7+7**

- a) Historicity of any one Naga Myth.
b) Ideas of Positivism.

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