

2019

( 1st Semester )

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : 101

( **Historical Methods** )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Discuss the Annales School of Thought with special emphasis on Fernand Braudel's mode of historical time. 14

*Or*

Assess the subaltern historiography as a new genre of historical enquiry in modern India. 14

2. What is gender? Make a critical examination about the perception of women in Naga society. 4+10

Or

How far are the theories of the Asiatic mode of production and oriental despotism relevant to the study of early India? 7+7

3. Write the nature and limitations of the western classical tradition. 7+7

Or

Give an account of the medieval Indian historical tradition in reference to the Sultanate and Mughal period. 7+7

4. Account for the historicity of the Itihasa Purana Tradition. 14

Or

Account for the historicity of any two Naga myths. 7+7

5. Elucidate the nature of Indian Nationalist historiography. 14

Or

Write short notes on the following : 7+7

- (a) R. G. Collingwood's ideas of history  
(b) Edward Said's orientalism

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