



2025

HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Course No. : HA-103

(Historical Methods)

Full Marks : 60

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) What is History? Write a note on causation in history. 12

Or

b) "The objective historian's role is that of a neutral, or disinterested, judge". Discuss. 12

2. a) The Greco-Romans historiographical traditions were rich in detail but extremely narrow in focus. Discuss. 12

Or

b) Discuss the Ancient Indian Historical Tradition with particular reference to Kalhana's *Rajatarangini*. 12

(Turn Over)

3. a) “Medieval Christian historiography viewed history as a divinely guided, universal process unfolding from creation to judgment”. Discuss. 12

Or

b) Discuss the development of Indo-Persian historiographical tradition in India. 12

4. a) What is Historical Materialism? Explain from the point of classical Marxist interpretation of history. 12

Or

b) What is Gender History? Discuss the theories and concept of Feminism in history. 12

5. a) Discuss on the differences between Colonial and Nationalist historiography in India. 12

Or

b) What is Subaltern Studies? Discuss on the approach and concept of Subaltern Studies. 12

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