



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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