

4/H-17 (iv) (Syllabus-2018)

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(May/June)

HISTORY

(Honours)

(**Historiography**)

(HIS-UG-404)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions

1. What is History? How has the understanding of History changed over time? 6+9=15
2. What is 'objectivity' in History? Discuss. 15
3. Discuss how Political Science and Economics contribute to the understanding of History. 8+7=15

4. Write an essay on historical materialism. 15
5. Give a description of A. J. Toynbee's idea of History. 15
6. Who was Marc Bloch? Make a brief assessment of some of his ideas. 5+10=15
7. What are the main characteristics of the nationalist historiography in India? 15
8. Discuss the contribution of D. D. Kosambi to the writing of Indian History. 15
9. Define periodization. Describe how Indian History has been periodized. 3+12=15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
 - (a) Generalization in History
 - (b) History and Anthropology
 - (c) Herodotus
 - (d) Subaltern Historiography
