

4/H-17 (iv) (Syllabus-2015)

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(April)

HISTORY

(Honours)

(Historiography)

(HISUG-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? 7+8=15
2. Attempt an essay on History as literature. 15
3. What is generalization? Justify the contention that generalization exists in History. 5+10=15
4. Discuss how Geography and Economics contribute to the understanding of History. 7+8=15

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5. Write an essay on Herodotus as a historian. 15
6. Critically examine the Rankean approach to History. 15
7. Give a description of A. J. Toynbee's idea of History. 15
8. Make an assessment of the Marxist approach to Indian history. 15
9. Highlight the main characteristics of imperialist historiography on India. 15
10. Describe the contribution of R. C. Majumdar to Indian history. 15

Or

Write a brief note on subaltern historiography. 15

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