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B.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Fifth Semester

History – Core

ELEMENTS OF HISTORIOGRAPHY

(For those who joined in July 2021 and 2022 only)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. What is meant by the word 'History'?  
(a) War (b) Revolution  
(c) Enquiry (d) Rule
2. Who was the Father of history?  
(a) Herodotus (b) Thucydides  
(c) Thomas Carlyle (d) Aristotle

3. Who considered the Progress "as development of man from primitive to a civilised life"?  
(a) Thomas Carlyle  
(b) Vico  
(c) Arnold J. Toynbee  
(d) Maine
4. Who told the difference between "Eventful man and Event making man"?  
(a) Napoleon Bonaparte  
(b) Karl Marx  
(c) Sidney Hook  
(d) Thomas Carlyle
5. Who introduced Scientific analysis in Historical writing?  
(a) Herodotus (b) Thucydides  
(c) Gibbon (d) Ranke
6. Name the Historian, who received the Padma Bhushan Award?  
(a) Romila Thapar  
(b) K. Rajayyan  
(c) Jadunath Sarkar  
(d) K.A. Nilakanta Sastri

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7. Under which of the following book the history of Kashmir is mentioned?

- (a) Vikrama Deva Charita
- (b) Harsha Charita
- (c) Tarhrik-i-Hind
- (d) Rajatarangini

8. Name the famous book of K. Rajayyan

- (a) The Colas
- (b) History of South India
- (c) South Indian Rebellion
- (d) Pandyan kingdom

9. What is research?

- (a) to find sources
- (b) preventing false evidence
- (c) examine the credibility of the document
- (d) Reconstruction of past

10. Which is determined by 'External Criticism'?

- (a) Reliability
- (b) Time
- (c) Sources
- (d) Purpose

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Define the meaning of History.

Or

(b) Explain the abuses of History.

12. (a) What is Historical causation? Explain.

Or

(b) Describe the role of individuals in shaping history.

13. (a) Estimate about the Herodotus's book "History".

Or

(b) Explain the works of Leopold Von Ranke.

14. (a) Discuss the merits of Kalhana's historical work.

Or

(b) Discuss the historical importance of Akbarnama.

15. (a) Describe foot notes in research work.

Or

(b) Write a paragraph on the pre requisites of a research scholar.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Analyse and assess the lessons of history.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the relations between history and Allied subjects.

17. (a) Describe the concept of progress in history and its importance in History.

Or

- (b) Identify the role of ideas in history and evaluate its importance in historical changes.

18. (a) "Edward Gibbon Considered as an Historiographer in age of Enlightenment". Examine the statement.

Or

- (b) Explain the works of A.J. Toynbee.

19. (a) Trace the contribution of Romila Thapar to ancient Indian History.

Or

- (b) Illustrate the contribution of K.A Nilakanda sastri to South Indian Historiography.

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20. (a) Describe the importance of documentation in historical writing.

Or

- (b) Illustrate what is meant by Internal and Extrenal criticism and point out their importance.
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