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Third Semester

History

**HISTORIOGRAPHY : THEORY AND METHODS**

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Herodotus was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Haliacarnassus      (b) Thrace  
(c) Olymbia              (d) Corinth
2. Scientific history was insisted by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Xeno phone              (b) Spengler  
(c) Thucydides              (d) Galilee

3. Karl Marx was the author of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) City of God (b) Das Kapital  
(c) Social contract (d) Prince
4. Niccolo Machiavelli belonged to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Italy (b) Germany  
(c) France (d) India
5. Tarrik-i-Hind was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Al-beruni (b) Ibn Batuta  
(c) Marco Polo (d) Nicahri
6. Decline and Fall of Roman Empire was book of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Livy (b) Gibbon  
(c) Aristotle (d) Voltaire
7. Machiavelli was a  
(a) Soldier (b) Lawyer  
(c) minister (d) Geographer

8. Methodology of research saves time and energy and ensures \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) quality (b) quantity  
(c) knowledge (d) wisdom
9. "History of Aurangzeb" was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Panikkar (b) J.N. Sarkar  
(c) R.C. Majumdar (d) Kosambi
10. Main the author of the book 'Rajacharangini'  
(a) Kalhana (b) Brahmaputra  
(c) Bana (d) Kautilya

PART B — ( $5 \times 5 = 25$  marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Give an account on the lessons of History.

Or

- (b) Geography and chronology are the two eyes of history – Discuss.

12. (a) Write a note on political history.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of constitutional history.

13. (a) What do you know about the Abuses of History?

Or

- (b) Write an account on the theory of repetition.

14. (a) Bringout the importance of the concept of progress.

Or

- (b) Define “Chronology” and discuss its importance.

15. (a) Write a note on Hypothesis.

Or

- (b) Mention the importance of “Foot notes”.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Examine the relationship of History with other social sciences.

Or

- (b) “Whether History is a science or art” – Discuss.

17. (a) Estimate the contributions of St. Augustine to Church Historiography.

Or

- (b) “Enlightenment represents the climax of intellectual revolution” – Discuss.

18. (a) Give an account on Karl Marx’s “Scientific Socialism”.

Or

- (b) Sketch the contributions of Leopold Von Ranke to historical writing.

19. (a) Bringout the contributions of Kalkana to Indian History.

Or

- (b) How far objectivity is essential in Historical writing?

20. (a) Trace the different stages in writing a thesis.

Or

(b) Critically analyse the synthetic operation in Historical Research.

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