

M.A. Semester-I Examination 2014

History

Course : 1


(Historiography : Concept, Methods and Tools)

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. What is History? Do you think that objectivity is possible in history writing?
 2. Do you think that Historiography is the product of Greek mind? Explain this with special reference to the contribution of Herodotus and Thucydides.
 3. Bring out the growing interaction between history, geography and anthropology since the late 1960s. Briefly comment on the contribution of the Annales school in this regard.
 4. What is Romanticism? Analyze the main features of Romantic school of Historiography.
 5. Is the classical Marxist paradigm of writing history deterministic? If so, in what sense?
 6. What is imperialist Historiography? What was the perception of British colonial historians of Indian history?
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