

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology
Course – A.9
(Historiography and Historical Method)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Why Herodotus is considered the father of history? Elucidate your arguments with reference to the content and method of Herodotus.
 2. Discuss Bertold Neibur's contribution to historical method.
 3. Evaluate the contribution of *R.C. Majumdar* as a historian of ancient India.
 4. Write a critical account of *Ràmacharita* as a historical text.
 5. How would you assess the *Ràjataragîni* as a historical *Kàvya*? Elucidate your arguments.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following:
 - a) Leopold Von Ranke
 - b) D.D. Kosambi
 - c) R.S. Sharma
 - d) H.C. Roychoudhury
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