

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-IV
AIHC&A
Course – A.9 (Core)
(Historiography and Historical Method)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer *any three* questions.

1. 'The Harsacarita has the characteristic features of a carita'. Discuss the characteristic feature of the text. How do you view the text as a historical biography?
 2. What distinguishes Rājatarāṅginā as a historical text? Explain with reference to the content and method of the text.
 3. Discuss the philosophy of History propagated by Ranke.
 4. Write a critical essay on the development of imperialist historiography in colonial India.
 5. Assess the contribution of D.D. Kosambi to the study of ancient India.
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:
 - (a) Antiquarian phase of archaeological thought
 - (b) R. C. Majumdar
 - (c) R. K. Mookherjee
 - (d) K. P. Jayeswal
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