

M.A. Examination, 2019
Semester–IV
AIHC&A
Course – A.9 (Core)
(Historiography and Historical Method)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer ***any three*** questions.

1. Attempt a critical estimate of the contribution of Herodotus and Thucydides as founders of history.
 2. Trace the development of historical literature in India from the 7th century CE as embodied in the *Charita* literature.
 3. Discuss the perception of India's past as reflected in the writings of Alexander Cunningham.
 4. Discuss the contributions of R.G. Bhenderkar in studying the early history of India.
 5. Write a critical essay on the historical writings of D.D. Kosambi.
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the followings:
 - (a) Asiatic society and its contribution to the study of India's past.
 - (b) James Mill's Idea of India's past.
 - (c) H.C. Roychoudhuri.
 - (d) History and Culture of Indian people (Vols. 1-5)
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