

M. Phil. Examination, 2018
Semester-I
AIHC & A
Course : II (Elective)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 80

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. How is 'history' defined by different scholars and what do the definitions indicate their notions of past? Explain.
 2. Trace the expressions of historical consciousness in ancient India citing their types and appropriate examples.
 3. How is the human sense of time detrimental in their sense of past? Elaborate with cases from different societies of the ancient world.
 4. What are the types of sources to study ancient history? Explain with focus on post modern views of historicity and unconventional sources.
 5. Explain the theoretical and conceptual bases of colonial historiography of India.
 6. Discuss the Marxist perceptions of history and its application in Indian history writing.
 7. What is subaltern history? Explain its merits and demerits.
 8. Discuss the impact of gender discourses in Indian history writing
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