

M.A. Examination 2018
Semester-I
History
Course : CC-I
Historical Method and Historiography

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value

Answer **any four** questions

1. What is History? Examine the characteristics of History writing.
 2. Is History objective? Give reasons in support of your answer.
 3. Identify the steps involved in historical research.
 4. Compare and contrast Herodotus and Thucydides in terms of their content, historical method and style of writing.
 5. Discuss the concepts of culture, state and civilization propounded by Ibn Khaldun.
 6. Critically examine the main features of the Romantic historiography with special reference to its limitations.
 7. Explain the contribution of the first phase of the Annales school of historiography.
 8. What do you mean by Imperialist historiography? Examine its major features.
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