



K16P 0241

Reg. No. :

Name :

**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, March 2016
(2013 and Earlier Admn.)**

HISTORY

Paper – XIII : Historiography

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) *Section – A : Two questions out of four should be answered.*
2) *Section – B : Eight short essays should be answered.*

SECTION – A

Two questions out of **four** should be answered : **(2×20=40)**

1. Examine the relevance of historical materialism as tool of studying the history and society.
2. Examine the concept of past in ancient India.
3. Critically assess the impact of Berlin Revolution towards making history a positive science.
4. Write an essay on the contributions of Annales school to the historiography.

SECTION – B

Eight short essays to be answered : **(8×5=40)**

5. Critically examine the influence of Enlightenment on historiography.
6. Discuss the features of Nationalist historiography in India.
7. Prepare a note on Subaltern Studies.

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8. Examine the features of Colonial Historiography in India.
9. What were the contributions of Michael Foucault to the historiography ?
10. Explain the impact of renaissance on the western historiography.
11. Examine influence of the Comtean Positive Logic on historiography.
12. Examine the recent developments in historiography in the context of post modernism.
13. Examine the major themes and approaches of Social History.
14. Explore the salient features of New Historicism.
15. How do you characterize the Enlightenment historiography ?
16. Examine Hegelian Dialectics and history.