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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, March 2016
(2014 Admn.)
HISTORY
HIS 4C15 : Historiography

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

Essays. Answer **any two** questions : **(12×2=24)**

1. Elucidate the challenges raised by post-modernism to the historical writing.
2. Critically analyse the role of Ranke in transforming history a positive science.
3. How did the Indians respond to the challenges of colonial historiography ?
4. Did the Subaltern Studies succeed in achieving their basic objectives of Indian historiography ?

SECTION – B

Part – 1

Answer **any four**. Write in **one** sentence or word : **(1×4=4)**

5. *What is History ?*
6. Auguste Comte.
7. Fernand Braudel.
8. *Harsha Charita.*
9. Hegel.
10. *Indian Feudalism.*

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**Part - 2**Answer **any four**. Short note :**(3x4=12)**

11. Examine David Hume's contributions to history.
12. Explore the relation between Nationalism and history in early modern Europe.
13. How do you appraise Oriental Despotism ?
14. How far is history influenced by Structuralism ?
15. Highlight the characteristics of Economic determinism.
16. Write a note on writing the history of everyday life.

Part - 3Answer **any four**. Short essay :**(5x4=20)**

17. Elucidate the relevance of historical materialism as tool of studying the history and society.
 18. Write a short essay on the contributions of Annales school to the historiography.
 19. Critically evaluate Michael Foucault's contributions to the historiography.
 20. Discuss the features of the colonial historiography.
 21. Briefly discuss the concept of past in ancient India.
 22. Examine the major themes and approaches of Social History.
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