



K17P 0351

Reg. No. : .....

Name : .....

**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, March 2017**  
**HISTORY**  
**HIS4C15 : Historiography**  
**(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A**

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

1. Critically assess the possibilities and limitations of historical materialism as tool of writing the history of society.
2. State whether the Annales school of historiography is relevant in the present.
3. Critically evaluate the influence of Michael Foucault in the domain of post-modern historiography.
4. Prepare an essay on the way in which the past was conceived in ancient India.

**SECTION – B**

**Part – 1**

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

5. *Mooshaka Vamsha Kavya.*
6. Hayden White
7. E.P. Thompson.
8. R.G. Collingwood
9. Stephen Greenblat.
10. Meta Narratives.

P.T.O.

  
Part - 2Answer **any four**. Short note.

(3×4=12)

11. Examine whether Hegelian Dialectics helps us in understanding history.
12. Elucidate the impact of Comtean Positive Logic on historiography.
13. How far is history influenced by Structuralism ?
14. Do you agree with the New Cambridge historian's approach to Indian history ? Why ?
15. Highlight Vico's approach to history.
16. Examine the approach of Colonial Historiography in India.

## Part - 3

Answer **any four**. Short essay.

(5×4=20)

17. Prepare a note on the 'History from Below'.
  18. Explain the impact of Berlin Revolution on modern historiography.
  19. Critically examine the Nationalist approach to History in India.
  20. Critically assess the writings of D.D. Kosambi.
  21. Write a note on writing the history of everyday life.
  22. Explore the salient features of New Historicism.
-