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V Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
Examination, November 2014  
CORE COURSE IN HISTORY  
5B10 HIS : Method and Writing of History

Max. Weightage : 25

Time : 3 Hours

I. 1) Objective Question :

(Weightage : 1)

- a) Who defined history as the 'Biography of Great Men' ?  
(Edmund Burke, Thomas Carlyle, Lord Acton, Marc Bloch)
- b) Who remarked 'History is Bunk' ?  
(Henry Ford, Philip Sidney, Rousseau, Francis Bacon)
- c) The term 'Philosophy of History' was coined by  
(Rousseau, Voltaire, Montesquieu, Will Durant)
- d) 'What is History' is authored by  
(E. H. Carr, R. G. Collingwood, Ranke, Marc Bloch)

II. 2) Match A with B and C :

(Weightage : 1)

A	B	C
a) Rousseau	Objectivity	Decline of the West
b) Auguste Comte	Cyclical Theory	Berlin Revolution
c) Ranke	Positivism	More sentimental than rational
d) Spengler	Romanticism	Reaction to Romanticism

III. Short notes (any nine of the following) :

3) Meaning of History.

4) Nature of History.

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- 5) Use of History.
- 6) Facts in History.
- 7) Objectivity.
- 8) Primary sources.
- 9) Bibliography.
- 10) External criticism.
- 11) Card system.
- 12) Negative reasoning.
- 13) Foot notes.

**(Weightage 9×1=9)**

IV. Short essays (**any five** of the following) :

- 14) "A society without memory and self-knowledge would be a society adrift". Explain.
- 15) Explain the scope of History.
- 16) What is the importance of value judgment in history ?
- 17) What is research in history ?
- 18) What are the qualities of a researcher in history ?
- 19) What is internal criticism ?
- 20) Explain generalization in history.

**(Weightage 5×2=10)**

V. Essay (**any one** of the following) :

- 21) How far history can be regarded as a human science and the mother of all social sciences ?
- 22) Briefly explain the different stages of Synthetic Operations. **(Weightage 1×4=4)**