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**HISTORY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS 201

(Historiography)

Full Marks - 80

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What subject did Herodotus write about ?
  - (b) When and how did Muslim Chronology start ?
  - (c) Who was known as 'Columbus' of modern history ?
  - (d) Who calls history 'The Queen of Sciences' ?

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2. Answer the following questions : 5×4=20

- (a) Why did the western historian neglect Chinese history? Make a brief note.
- (b) Make a short note on *Isnad*.
- (c) What is Enlightenment? How does it appear in history writing?
- (d) Make a short note on the importance of Rajatarangini.

3. Answer the following questions : 10×2=20

- (a) "Rome subjugated Greek politically but Greek subjugated Rome culturally". Bring out the development of Roman historiography.

Or

- (b) Discuss the characteristic features of Church historiography.
- (c) Arnold J. Toynbee said that, "the birth of culture is determined by the principles of challenge and response, growth is determined by the principles of withdrawal and return". Discuss.

Or

- (d) What are the writing trends of history of modern India? Discuss.

4. Answer the following questions : 16×2=32

- (a) Why is Chinese history known as paradise of history. Discuss the important of history in China.

Or

- (b) Discuss the "science of culture" introduced by *Ibn Khaldun*.
- (c) What is the dialectical system of Hegel? Describe the influence of Hegel's process of thought in writing history.

Or

- (d) What do you mean by Frontier Theory? Discuss the writing trend of Frederick Jackson Turner.