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HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-101

(History : Concept and Method)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
- (a) What do you mean by philosophy of history ?
 - (b) What are the three basic stages of positivism theory ?
 - (c) Who were the Whigs ?
 - (d) What do you mean by research hypothesis ?

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2. Answer the following questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What does rationalism mean in history? Write briefly.
- (b) Does history repeat itself? Briefly examine.
- (c) How did Francis Fukuyama highlight the political economy of the world in the book of "The End of History and the Last Man" ?
- (d) Write a short note on bibliography.

3. Answer the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) "History is science no more no less", J. B. Bury. Examine.

Or

- (b) Discuss the *notion of 'change' and 'linear progression'* of Whig interpretation.
- (c) What do you mean by theory of Surplus Value? How did Karl Marx observe the economic condition of the common people of the capitalist countries?

Or

- (d) What is objectivity? Does historical research achieve total objectivity?

4. Answer the following questions : $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) What is history? Discuss the nature and scope of history.

Or

- (b) Draw the outline of the concept of '*total history*'.
- (c) What do you mean by the term subaltern? Throw light on the thrust areas of subaltern history.

Or

- (d) What is research? Discuss the primary and secondary data of historical research.