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HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS -106 (OE)

(Approach to History-I)

Full Marks – 50

Time – Two hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 6 = 12$
 - (a) Who is the author of the book "What is History" ?
 - (b) Who holds the view that history is nothing but the biography of great men, and it is a record of human accomplishment, particularly of great souls ?
 - (c) Mention any two auxiliary sciences that are closely related to history.

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- (d) Mention two archaeological sites located in Assam.
- (e) Write any two indigenous texts as sources for reconstruction of history of ancient India.
- (f) What is 'maidam' ?

2. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

5×2=10

- (a) History is an unending dialogue between the past and present. Elucidate.
- (b) What do you mean by value judgement in history ?
- (c) Write a brief note on relation of history with any one of the auxiliary sciences.
- (d) Write a brief note on oral tradition as a source for reconstruction of history.

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

12×1=12

- (a) Critically analyse the definitions of history made by different scholars.
- (b) Briefly discuss the nature of history.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

16×1=16

- (a) Write a brief note on relation of history with political science and economics.
- (b) Discuss the indigenous literary sources for reconstruction of history of ancient India.