

2018
HISTORY
HIS: 101
HISTORICAL METHODS
Full Marks: 80
Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following questions:

2 × 4 = 8

- a. Who coined the term "philosophy of history"? Give the meaning of philosophy.
- b. How does Karl Marx describe the proletariat?
- c. Who wrote the book *The End of History*?
- d. What are the two sources of history?

2. Answer the following questions:

5 × 4 = 20

- a. Does historical fact speak the true? Write a brief note on it.
- b. What is the theory of surplus value? Make a short note on it.
- c. Write a short note on ethno history.
- d. Write a brief note on footnote.

3. Answer the following questions:

10 × 2 = 20

- a. "History is an unending dialogue between past and present", E.H. Carr. Explain it.

Or,

How does subaltern study the history? Discuss.

- b. What do you mean by deconstruction? Highlight the work of Jacques Derrida in reconstruction of history.

Or,

What is objectivity? Does historical study achieve the total objectivity?

4. Answer the following questions:

16x2 = 32

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

Or,

Assess the outstanding features of Annales School of history.

b. What is historical materialism? Explain the economic theory of Marxist in history.

Or,

What is research? Bring out the methods of historical research.
