

2018

HISTORY

HIS: 202

HISTORIOGRAPHY

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) What do you mean by historiography?
 - (b) What is *Isnad*?
 - (c) What is dialectical system of G. Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel?
 - (d) Who wrote the *Arthasastra*?
2. Answer the following questions: 5 × 4 = 20
- (a) Write the feature of Greeco-Roman historiography.
 - (b) Write a short note on City of God and City of Satan.
 - (c) Make a note on challenge and response, withdrawal and return of Arnold J. Toynbee
 - (d) Make a short note on economic interpretation in writing history of America.
3. Answer the following questions: 10 × 2 = 20
- (a) Chinese history is known as paradise of history. Discuss the statement in view of Ssu-Ma-Chien.

Or

"Reason was again discarded in preference to imagination, and taste was developed for fanciful, fantastic, picturesque, poetic, sentimental, idealistic and extravagant concept in history" Elaborate.

(b) A Child draws something on paper and says that he has sketched a bird in hidden in a bush. History and art related inseparably, for nothing else presents to us in concrete form the glory of the past as art. Discuss the statement in view of Benito Croce.

Or

Who do you mean by Frontier theory of American historiography? Discuss the writing trend of Frederick Jackson Turner.

4. Answer the following questions:

16 × 2 = 32

(a) "Rome subjugated Greek politically but Greek subjugated Rome culturally". Elucidate.

or

What do mean by Positivist historiography? Discuss the development of positive philosophy of Comte to study the society.

(b) How Ibn Khaldun did establish science of culture and study the genesis of culture?

or

Discuss the writing technique of modern Indian history.
