

2017

HISTORY

Paper : 202

HISTORIOGRAPHY

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

The Figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. **Answer the following questions:** 2X4=8
 - (a) What do you mean by Logographer?
 - (b) Mention two characters of Church Historiography?
 - (c) Who was the father of Modern History?
 - (d) Write the names of two Imperialist historians of India?
2. **Answer the following questions:** 5X4=20
 - (a) Briefly highlight the importance of history writing in China.
 - (b) Make a short note on Isnad.
 - (c) Briefly focus on the Stages of Law developed by Aguste Comte.
 - (d) Make a short note on Itihasa.
3. **Answer the following questions:** 10X2=20
 - (a) Herodotus confined himself only to the question of 'what', but Thucydides was more interested in 'how' and 'why'. Elaborate.
or
 - (b) "The glory of Roman Empire was built on the sweat, tears and blood of hundreds of thousands but the City of God, the house

of mercy, does not demand a single drop of blood." Discuss.

- (c) "Language is not artificial medium which men use to convey their ideas, but it has evolved naturally". Discuss it with the view of Vico.

or

- (d) Discuss the works of Abul Fazl.

4. **Answer of the following questions:** 16X2=32

- (a) What is Historiography? Define the nature and scope of historiography.

or

- (b) Discuss the Science of Culture introduced by Ibn Khaldun.

- (c) "The birth of culture is determined by the principles of challenge and response, growth is determined by the principles of withdrawal and return". Critically discuss the statement.

or

- (d) Elaborate the economic interpretation in the American historiography.
