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HISTORY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(**Historiography**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following in *one* word or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was known as the 'Father of History'?
 - (b) Which Roman historian was the author of 'Annals' and 'Histories'?
 - (c) Who was Ibn Khaldun?
 - (d) To which wars were the works of Thucydides related?

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- (e) Who was the author of the book, *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*?
- (f) In which language Mughal emperor Babur wrote his autobiography *Baburnama*?
- (g) Name the chronicles who accompanied Mirjumlal to Assam.
- (h) Who were the authors of *Communist Manifesto*?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) Relation of History with Sociology
- (b) Chinese historiographer Ssuma Chien
- (c) Enlightenment historiography
- (d) Regional historical tradition in Maharashtra
- (e) James Mill
3. What are the sources of history? Discuss the internal and external criticisms of the sources. $4 + 8 = 12$
- Or
- Define the term 'history' and briefly describe its scope. $6 + 6 = 12$

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4. Make an assessment of Herodotus and Thucydides. $6 + 6 = 12$
- Or
- Write an essay on medieval European historiography with special reference to Christian chronicles. $5 + 7 = 12$
5. "Scientific Revolution has been able to make its impact on historical writings." Discuss. 12
- Or
- Write a note on Marxism and its impact on history-writing. $8 + 4 = 12$
6. Discuss the importance of *Rajatarangini* of Kalhana as a historical text of early India. 12
- Or
- Write a note on the historical traditions of medieval Assam. 12
7. Make an assessment of Sir William Jones as a founder of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. 12
- Or
- Write a note on Subaltern historiography. 12
