

2022
HISTORY
(Core)
HIST-2016
(Historiography)
Total Marks : 80
Time : 3 Hours

Total number of printed pages - 2

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer the following questions : 16×5=80

1. (a) Critically examine the importance of 'Objectivity' in History.
To what extent can History be objective? 16

OR

- (b) Define History and discuss its various characteristics. 16

2. (a) Give a critical account of the 'Histories' of Herodotus. Why is he regarded as the 'Father of History'? 16

OR

- (b) Why has China been called "The paradise of Historians"-
Elucidate. 16

3. (a) Analyse the contribution of St. Augustine towards the "First definitive formulation of the medieval mind." 16

OR

- (b) Estimate Ibn Khaldun's contribution towards medieval Islamic historiography. 16

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4. (a) Examine the characteristic of Rankean historiography. 16

OR

- (b) What is cyclic theory? Evaluate Arnold J. Toynbee's contribution to historical methods. 16

5. (a) Examine the strength and weakness of Indian Nationalist Historiography. 16

OR

- (b) Write short notes on (Any two) 8+8=16

(i) Scope of History

(ii) Livy

(iii) Voltaire

(iv) Subaltern

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