

2024
HISTORY
(Major)
HIST-MAJ-3024
INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY
Total Marks : 60
Time : 2½ Hours

Total number of printed pages -3

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct option from the following questions :1×7=7
 - (a) Who among the following coined, the phrase 'Philosophy of History'?
 - (i) Leopold Von Ranke (ii) Voltaire
 - (iii) Carlyle (iv) Karl Marx
 - (b) The development of Political institutions, rules and regulations constitutes a part of –
 - (i) Diplomatic History (ii) Constitutional History
 - (iii) Political History (iv) Economic History
 - (c) Who is the author of the book 'A study of History'?
 - (i) Emile Durkheim (ii) Max Weber
 - (iii) Arnold Toynbee (iv) Auguste Comte
 - (d) Who among the following interpreted historical processes in the context of economic determinism?
 - (i) Karl Marx (ii) Vico
 - (iii) Herbert Butterfield (iv) Oswald Spengler **P.T.O**

- (e) Who among the following supported the cyclic view of history?
- (i) Greeks (ii) Romans
(iii) Chinese (iv) Americans
- (f) Who among the following made an in-depth study on the Mediterranean?
- (i) Lucien Febvre (ii) Marc Bloch
(iii) Fernand Braudel (iv) Emile Durkheim
- (g) Who emphasised on the commonality of Sanskrit with other European languages?
- (i) William Jones (ii) Max Muller
(iii) Henry Colebrooke (iv) None of the above
2. Answer the following questions in brief : 2×4=8
- (a) What is Quantitative research?
(b) Define oral history.
(c) What is Intellectual history?
(d) Why is data selection an important component of historical research?
3. Write short notes (any three) : 5×3=15
- (a) Primary sources
(b) Social history
(c) Historical Materialism
(d) History and Archaeology
(e) Herodotus

4. Answer the following questions : (any three) 10×3=30
- (a) What do you understand by objectivity? To what extent is it possible to discover objective truth in history?
(b) To what extent has the scope of history expanded in the contemporary times? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples.
(c) Make a comparative study between history and sociology.
(d) Critically examine the significance of geographical factors in shaping historical changes with suitable examples.
(e) Give a background on the evolution and growth of historiography in early India.

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