

2016

( 6th Semester )

HISTORY

( Honours )

Paper No. : HIS-603 (a)

( **Historiography** )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Discuss the nature of history and also the nature of historical facts. 14

*Or*

Discuss history as literature. 14

2. What is causation? How is it used to explain an event or phenomenon in history? 4+10=14

*Or*

Explain historical objectivity. Is it possible to achieve objectivity in history writing? 7+7=14

3. How is history related to sociology and geography? 14

*Or*

What is the relation between history and anthropology? 14

4. Discuss historical materialism. 14

*Or*

Assess the contributions of Marc Bloch to historical writing. 14

5. Explain the nature of imperialist historiography. 14

*Or*

Write an essay on Orientalist historiography. 14

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