

2015

M.A. Part-I Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—I

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any six questions.

1. "To define history definitely or accurately is a preposterous proposition". Do you agree? 16
2. What is understood as historical facts? Discuss with reference to the thoughts of Rauke, Actor and the Positivists.
3. Discuss the contribution of Barthold Niebuhr to historical studies.
4. Examine critically the theory if Arnold Toynbee regarding the cyclical movement of civilization.

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5. Explain how historical study made its advent in India during the British period.
 6. Make an estimate of Banabhatta's Harshacharita and Kalhana's Rajतररंगिनि as historical narative and sources for later generations.
 7. Examine the different aspects of Minhaj-ud-din Siraj's historical work.
 8. Discuss in detail Jadunath Sarkar's works and what he understood as calling of History.
 9. Examine the nature of the historical and political treatises of Zia-ud-din Baroni.
 10. Discuss the nature of colonial historiography with particular reference to the works of V.A. Smith.
 11. Explain the methods that D.D. Kosam Gi adopted to analyze history.
 12. Evaluate the contribution of G. S. Sardesai to Maratha history.
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