

2011

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. How would you argue for the proposition that historical facts and the knowledge of those have social character ?
2. Why should there be, according to E. H. Carr a line of demarcation between history and physical sciences ?
3. How did Ranke inaugurate a new era in modern historiography ?
4. Discuss Neibuhr's use of critical method in the study of history.

(Turn Over)

5. Critically discuss Arnold Toynbee's views on the origin, growth and decline of civilisation.
 6. Discuss Kalhana's ideas of history and various aspects of methodology as adopted by him in his Rajtarangini.
 7. Was Minhajuddin Siraj more a chronicler than a historian?
 8. Make an assessment of Ziauddin Barani as a historian.
 9. Analyse the main features of Indian historiography during the Mughal period.
 10. How did Rakhaldas Bandopadhyay enrich the historiography of Ancient India? What were the limitations of his historical works?
 11. Make a critical assessment of the historical works of Jadunath Sarkar.
 12. Critically discuss Surendra Nath Sen's concept of history. Was he inspired by nationalist ideals?
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