

M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL, 2024.

Second Semester

History – Core

HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHOD

(For those who joined in July 2023 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (15 × 1 = 15 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. Military History is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Social History (b) Political History  
(c) Economic History (d) Diplomatic History
2. Who stated History is the unfolding story of human freedom  
(a) Lord Acton (b) Charles Firth  
(c) J.B. Bury (d) John Sheely

3. \_\_\_\_\_ first used the term Sociology.  
(a) Adam Smith (b) Vico  
(c) Herbert Spencer (d) Victor Hugo
4. Marx borrowed the idea of Dialectical Materialism from \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Herodotus (b) Hegel  
(c) Voltaire (d) Rousseau
5. Who coined the term Philosophy of History  
(a) Voltaire (b) Rousseau  
(c) Montesquieu (d) St. Aquinas
6. New Science was written by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Herder (b) Giambattista Vico  
(c) Immanuel Kant (d) Auguste Comte
7. \_\_\_\_\_ comes under primary data.  
(a) Interview (b) Ballads  
(c) News Paper (d) Text Books
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the list of all sources used for research.  
(a) Foot-Notes (b) End-Note  
(c) Bibliography (d) Illustrations

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the writing part of the work.  
(a) Internal Criticism (b) External Criticism  
(c) Selection of Topic (d) Exposition
10. \_\_\_\_\_ followed analytical approach in writing history.  
(a) Herodotus (b) Thucydides  
(c) Hecataeus (d) Pliny
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the members of British delegation to Paris peace conference.  
(a) A.J. Toynbee (b) J.B. Bury  
(c) Thomas Carlyle (d) Lord Acton
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is considered as the true founding father of modern sociology.  
(a) Ibn-Batuta (b) Ibn-Khaldun  
(c) Machiavelli (d) Rousseau
13. \_\_\_\_\_ called Samudra Gupta as the Napoleon of India.  
(a) V.A. Smith (b) R.G. Bhandarkhar  
(c) D.D. Kosambi (d) J.N. Sarkar

14. Communal interpretation of History relates to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) K. Rajjayan  
(b) S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar  
(c) Romila Thapar  
(d) K.K. Pillai
15. K.A.N. Satri completed his F.A. education from \_\_\_\_\_ College.  
(a) St. Xaviers  
(b) M.D.T Hindu College  
(c) St. Stephons College  
(d) John's College

PART B — (5 × 4 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b). Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

16. (a) Economic History.  
Or  
(b) History and Economics.
17. (a) Dialectical Materialism.  
Or  
(b) Features of Subaltern History.

18. (a) Oral Datas.

Or

(b) Bibliography.

19. (a) City of God.

Or

(b) Write an account on the books written by A.J. Toynbee.

20. (a) K.K. Pillay.

Or

(b) R. Sathiyathatha Ayyar.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)  
Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

21. (a) Explain the meaning and Nature of History.

Or

(b) Describe the uses and Abuses of History.

22. (a) Explain Subjectivity in History.

Or

(b) Describe about Annals.

23. (a) Explain different Kinds of Data Collection.

Or

(b) Analyze Internal and External Criticism.

24. (a) Assess the contribution of Herodotus to History.

Or

(b) Analyze the book A study of History.

25. (a) Critically analyze the works of J.N. Sarkar

Or

(b) Bring out the Contributions of Ranajit Guha to Historiography.