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HISTORY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

(**Historiography**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following in 1 word or in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) What is the meaning of the word 'Historiography'?
 - (b) What is epigraphy?
 - (c) What was the full name of Livy?
 - (d) Who was the founder of modern source-based history?

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- (e) Who wrote the book, *Moral Man and Immoral Society*?
- (f) Who is the author of *Rajatarangini*?
- (g) In which year was the Asiatic Society of Bengal established?
- (h) Name one subaltern historian of India.
2. Write short notes on any three of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Causation of history
- (b) Tacitus
- (c) Ranke
- (d) Regional historical tradition in Assam
- (e) James Mill
3. Examine the importance of primary sources for historical research. 12
- Or
- Briefly discuss about the relationship between history and geography.
4. Make a brief account of the Arab tradition of Historiography. 12
- Or
- Trace the evolution of Historiography during the Renaissance period.

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5. What is Enlightenment? Discuss the effects of enlightenment on historiography. 2+10=12
- Or
- Discuss the contributions of Niebuhr for the development of history writing. 12
6. Write an account on the historical tradition in early India. 12
- Or
- Describe the development of history writing in Mughal period.
7. Discuss about the nationalist approach to Indian historiography. 12
- Or
- Write an essay on the Marxist historiography.
