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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 questions in 1 word or
in 1 sentence each : 1×8=8

- (a) What is an artifact in history?
- (b) What is memoir?
- (c) Who was Ibn Khaldun?
- (d) Who was called the father of Indian Renaissance?

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- (e) Which is the holy book known as 'the Bible of the Tamil land'?
- (f) Who was the author of *Akbarnamah*?
- (g) Who is the only woman historian to write in historical account of the Mughal period?
- (h) Name one nationalist historian of India.
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $4 \times 3 = 12$
- (a) History's relation with literature
- (b) Herodotus
- (c) Enlightenment Historiography
- (d) *Rajatarangini*
- (e) Buranji tradition in Assam
3. What do you mean by the term 'objectivity'? Why is it important in historical research? $4 + 8 = 12$
- Or
- Narrate the importance of secondary sources for historical research.
4. Who was Summa Chien? What are the main features of Chinese historiography? $2 + 10 = 12$

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- Or
- Discuss in detail the characteristics of Christian historiography. 12
5. What is Scientific Revolution? Describe the significant impact of Scientific Revolution on history writing. $2 + 10 = 12$
- Or
- Discuss the concept of materialistic interpretation of history as interpreted by Karl Marx. 12
6. Describe the development of history writing in the Sultanate period. 12
- Or
- What is Bakhar? Why is Bakhar important type of historical document in Maharashtra? $2 + 10 = 12$
7. Why was the Asiatic society of Bengal formed? Explain briefly the contributions of William Jones in Indian history. $6 + 6 = 12$
- Or
- What are the salient features of Subaltern historiography? 12
