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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?

- (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 : 4×3=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

(3)

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 Why is Bakhar important type of historical document in Maharashtra? 2+10=12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

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