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**6 SEM TDC DSE HIST (CBCS) 2 (H)**

**2025**

**( May )**

**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) Who said History is an 'unending  
dialogue between the Present and the  
Past'?**

**(b) Who was the first Director General of  
the Archaeological Survey of India  
(ASI)?**



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- (c) Write a name of a thinker of the Romantic period of Europe.
- (d) Which book is known as the 'Bible of Socialism'?
- (e) Who was the founder of modern source-based history?
- (f) Who wrote the *Chakaripheti Buranji*?
- (g) Which institution Sir William Jones founded in 1784?
- (h) Who is the founder of subaltern studies in India?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Relation of History with Geography
- (b) Ibn Khaldun
- (c) Scientific Revolution
- (d) *Akbarnamah*
- (e) James Mill

3. Discuss briefly how 'Numismatics' help in reconstructing history. 12

Or

What is a primary source? Narrate the importance of primary sources for historical research. 2+10=12



4. Give an account of the Arab tradition of Historiography. 12

Or

What is Renaissance? Discuss the significant impact of Renaissance on historiography. 2+10=12

5. Explain the main ideas of Enlightenment and how it contributed in the development of historiography. 12

Or

Describe the contribution of Leopold von Ranke for the development of history writing.

6. Discuss the significance of *Rajatarangini* as source of history writing. 12

Or

Explain briefly the importance of Buranji as a source of history writing in Assam.

7. Analyze the main characteristics of Nationalist historiography in India. 12

Or

Give an account of Marxist historiography in India.

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