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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015.

FOURTH SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper IV — HISTORICAL METHOD

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

SECTION A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Definition of history
2. Foreign Travellers accounts
3. Imperiatic interpretation of history
4. Herodotus
5. K.A. Nilakanta sastr
6. Leopald Von Ranke
7. Hypothesis
8. Bibliography.

SECTION B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 page.

9. Explain the nature and scope of history.  
Or
10. Do you consider history as science or an art?
11. Discuss the role of colonial school of historians in interpreting history.  
Or
12. Examine the Marxist interpretation of history.

13. Discuss the ideas of Arnold Toynbee.

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14. Write a note on the contribution of Antonio Gramsci for the study of history.

15. Give an account of various stages in the preparation of the thesis.

Or

16. Examine the role of exposition in historical method.

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