

M.A., DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2016
HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY
FOURTH SEMESTER
Paper IV – **Historical Method**

41084

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

Part – A (5x3=15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions

Each question carries 3 marks

Each answer should not exceed one page

1. Definition of History.
2. History as Science or Art.
3. Marxist interpretation of History.
4. K. A. Nilakanta Sastri.
5. Oswald Spengler's.
6. Collection of Data.
7. Subjectivity.
8. Bibliography.

PART – B (4×15=60 marks)

Answer ALL Questions

Each question carries 15 marks

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages

9. Write an essay on the Nature and Scope of History.
(OR)
10. Discuss the primary and secondary sources for the study of Ancient Indian History.
11. Bring out the salient features of Imperialist Historiography.
(OR)
12. Describe the basic features of the Subaltern school in interpreting History.
13. Examine Kausambi's contribution to the Historical analyzing Ancient India.
(OR)
14. Critically analyze the contributions Leopold Von Ranke.
15. How do you write a thesis? Explain.
(OR)
16. Write an essay on Internal and External Criticism.