

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2019.

FOURTH SEMESTER

History and Archaeology

Paper – IV : HISTORICAL METHOD

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

(No additional sheet will be supplied)

PART A — (5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 3 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 1 page.

1. Define History and its meanings.
2. Archaeological sources, how those sources help in writing history.
3. Write a note on Foreign Account.
4. Write the contributions of St. Augustin to History.
5. Asses the contribution of James Mill to History.
6. Write role of R.G. Bhandarkar in writing Indian History.
7. Explain the service of Nilakantasastry to South Indian History.
8. Explain about 'Synthesis' in the preparation of Thesis.

PART B — (4 × 15 = 60 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

Each answer should not exceed 6 pages.

9. Explain History is a Science or an Art.

Or

10. Discuss how Literary sources are helpful in writing History.
11. Asses the role of medieval Indian historian graphers to write Indian History.

Or

12. Explain philosophy of Karl Marx in writing History.

13. What is Nationalist Historiography? Explain the contributions of Indian Nationalist historiographers to History.

Or

14. What is subaltern studies? And discuss about the authors of subaltern studies.
15. What is Heuristics? And explain about subjectivity in writing thesis.

Or

16. Write a note on importance of Foot Notes and Bibliography.

