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FIRST SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2009

History (Main)

C-6—THEORY AND METHOD IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2007 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer any **two** questions in about **eight** pages each.*

Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Critically examine the positive approach of Leopold Von **Ranke** in historical reconstruction.
2. Define Structuralism. Assess the contribution of Claude Levi-Strauss to Structuralism.
3. Describe the origin, growth and contribution of *Annales* school of historiography.
4. Bring out the salient features of Discourse Analysis of Michel Foucault.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B

*Answer any **eight** questions in about **three** pages each.*

Each question carries 5 marks.

5. Define Hegelian Philosophy of history.
6. Explain Historical Materialism.
7. What is Gramsci's theory of hegemony ?
8. Outline Structuralist Marxism.
9. Describe Habermass Social Theory.
10. Explain the concepts of "Total History".
11. Bring out the characteristic features of French Quantitative History.
12. Elucidate Derrida's theory of "Deconstruction".
13. State the foundations of Feminist ideology.
14. **Explain** the science of construction and Validation of Knowledge.
15. Write a note on Utilitarian theory of Bentham.
16. Comment on Reflective Sociology.

(8 x 5 = 40 marks)