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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2012**

(CUCSS)

**History**

**HIS CSS 3C 109—THEORY AND METHOD IN HISTORIOGRAPHY**

(2010 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two of the following essays.*

*Each question carries 4 weightage.*

1. Describe the theoretical **basis of Enlightenment**.
2. How far Historical **Materialism** can be regarded as the extension of Dialectical Materialism ?
3. What is the legacy of **Total History** propounded by **Fernand Braudel** ?
4. What is the **methodological basis of Empiricism** ?

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

**Section B (Short Essays)**

*Answer any seven of the following short essays in a paragraph each.*

*Each question carries 2 weightage.*

5. How did Hegel's '**Philosophy of History**' represent the advanced form of thinking ?
6. Did **Rankean** positivism succeed to advance history to the status of a science ?
7. Analyse the **Gramscian** view of hegemony.
8. Examine the importance of Historical Anthropology.
9. What do you mean by **History of Oppression** ?
10. Point out the holistic **approach of Marc Block**.
11. Mention the nature of **treatment given to the women by the** third generation of **Annales** school.
12. Why did Emmanuel Le Roy **Ladurie** stress history from the mentalities ?
13. Discuss the salient features of Emile **Durkheim's** social theory.
14. "**Orientalism** is fundamentally a political doctrine willed over the west". Examine.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

**Section C (Short Notes)**

*Answer all the questions.*

*Each question carries 1 weightage.*

15. Romanticism.
16. Nationalism.

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17. Collingswood.
18. Eric Hobshawm.
19. Ranajit Guha.
20. Ecole Pratique.
21. Historie Totale.
22. Historische Zeitschrift.
23. 'History of Everyday Life'.
24. Jurgen Habermas.
25. Nobert Elias.
26. 'Madness and Civilization'.
27. Historical method.
28. New Historicism.

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(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)