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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JANUARY 2012

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C 109—THEORY AND METHOD IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2010 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weightage : 36

Section A (Essays)

Answer any two of the following essays.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

1. Examine the role of Enlightenment in the development of reason and rationalism.
2. "There are no people without history or who can be studied without it". Discuss.
3. Explain the approach of the **Annales** School towards the non-documentary data.
4. Describe the salient features of Post Modernism and point out its defects.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

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

Each question carries 2 weightage.

5. Analyse **Herder's** idea for a philosophical history of mankind.
6. "All history is the history of thought". Explain.
7. Discuss the theory of Marxist historical materialism.
8. Bring out the **Gramscian** view of **hegemony**.
9. Estimate the contributions of Lucien **Febvre** to the **Annales**.
10. Review the views of Marc Block on feudal society.
11. What is the basis of the history of mentalities ?
12. Point out the basis of Empiricism.
13. Mention the role of material and non-material **socialfacts** in the theory of Emile **Durkheim**s.
14. Trace the views of Edward Said on **orientalism**.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

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Section C (Short Notes)

***Answer all the questions.
Each question carries 1 weightage.***

15. "Verum factum".
16. Romanticism.
17. Rankean positivism.
18. Structural Marxism.
19. Historical Anthropology.
20. Subaltern studies.
21. Neocolonialism.
22. Gender studies.
23. Historische zeitschrift.
24. Annales d' histoire economique et sociale.
25. Ecole Pratique.
26. Holism.
27. 'History of Sexuality'.
28. New Historicism.

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(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)