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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2013

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C 109—THEORY AND METHOD IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

Section A (Essays)

Answer any **two** of the following essays. *Each question carries* 4 *weightage*.

- 1. Why Voltaire is regarded as the father and Edward Gibbon as the child of Enlightenment?
- 2. Discuss the Monist View of History.
- 3. "Man cannot be carved into slices. He is a whole one must not divide all of history-here the event, There the beliefs". Explain.
- 4. Analyse the new perspectives in historical writing with particular reference to new historicism.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ weightage})$

Section. B (Short Essays)

Answer any **seven** of the following. Short Essays in a paragraph each. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 5. Describe the anti Cartesian style of Vico.
- 61 Did the Positivists succeed to develop history into a Science?
- 7. Bring out the philosophical outlook of R.G. Collingwood.
- 8. What is Evolutionism?
- 9. Point out the importance of Historical Anthropology.
- 10. Trace the genesis of subaltern studies.
- 11. Review the 'Feudal Society' of Marc Block.
- 12. Mention the views of Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie on the history of Mentalities.
- 13. Discuss the opinions for and against Empiricism.
- 14. Trace the types of social action propounded by Max Weber.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ weightage})$

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Section C (Short Notes)

Answer all the questions. Each question carries I weightage.

- 15. Herder.
- 16. Romanticism.
- 17. Berlin Revolution.
- 18. Rankean Positivism.
- 19. Dalit Studies.
- 20. Gender Studies.
- 21. Neo colonialism.
- 22. Historie totale.
- 23. Ecole Pratique.
- 24. Historische Zeitschrift.
- 25. 'Orientalism'.
- 26. 'Discipline and Punishment'.
- 27. Individualism and Holism.
- 28. Truth and Objectivity.

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ weightage})$