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(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C 109—THEORY AND METHOD IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Section A (Long Essays)

I. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 4 weightage :

- 1 Form an estimate of the historical writings of Ranke. How far did he belong to the objective school ?
- 2 How does the dialectics of Marx differ from that of Hegel ?
- 3 Explain the concept of total history as advanced by the Annales School.
- 4 Bring out the main features of New Historicism.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

II. Answer any *seven* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 5 What, according to Vico, are the fallacies which historians are likely to fall into ?
- 6 Explain the meaning of positivism and indicate its influence on the 19th Century historiography.
- 7 How far can we accept Herder's views of historical process in terms of racial theory of civilization ?
- 8 Write a note on Gramsci's views of Hegemony.
- 9 Critically examine the significance of Gender History.
- 10 Assess the contributions of Ranajit Guha to the writing of history.
- 11 Give an account of Braudel's concepts of structure, conjuncture and event.
- 12 Evaluate the significance of explanatory narrative approach in the writing of history.
- 13 Trace the main features of the writings of Foucault.
- 14 Analyse the characteristics of post modernism.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Turn over

Section C (Short Questions)

III. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 weightage :

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| 15 David Hume. | 16 Pierre Bayle. |
| 17 Romanticist Historiography. | 18 R.G. Collingwood. |
| 19 Monist view of History. | 20 Structural Marxism. |
| 21 Shahid Amin. | 22 Marc Bloch. |
| 23 Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie. | 24 History of Mentalities. |
| 25 Empiricism. | 26 Durkheim. |
| 27 Edward Said. | 28 Eric Hobsbawm. |

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)