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(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 Essay questions.
Each answer carries 4 **weightage**.*

1. Critically examine **Vico's** idea of history.
2. Define **Marxian** concept of Historical Materialism. How far it has influenced Modern **historiograph** ?
3. **Comment** on **Braudelian** concept **of history**. and show how it has changed the course of French historiography.
4. Historical objectivity is the backbone of history. Do you agree with this statement ? Explain.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **seven** of the following short Essay questions in a paragraph each.
Each answer carries 2 **weightage**.*

5. Comment on Enlightenment historiography.
6. Write a note on **Wiihelm Diltthey's** views on human sciences.
7. Explain **Moniest** concept of History.
8. Describe **Habermass** ideas on social theory.
9. **Briefly** comment on **Gramsci's** view of Hegemony.
10. Discuss **Annales** concept of Total History.
11. Explain what is "immobile history".
12. Write briefly gender as a category of historical analysis.
13. Discuss Michel **Foucautt's** ideas on knowledge and power.
14. Define **Orientalism**.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C (Short Notes)

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

15. "All History is Contemporary History".

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16. Herder.
17. *The Idea of History*.
18. Positivism.
19. Structural Marxism.
20. Historical anthropology.
21. History from Below.
22. Marc Bloch.
23. Conjuncture.
24. *longueduree*.
25. Empiricism.
26. Rules of the Sociological Method.
27. Edward Said.
28. Binary Opposites.

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)