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THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2016

(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 Examine the contributions of the **positivists** to the Philosophy of History.
- 2 Describe the **Marxian** concept of history.
- 3 Evaluate the contributions of Lucien **Febvre** and Marc Bloch to historiography.
- 4 Assess the contributions of Edward Said to historiography.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

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

- 5 Why was **Ranke** called "the father of modern scientific history" ? Critically examine his contributions to the growth of modern historiography.
- 6 To what extent did the writings of David Hume and Herder reflect the rationalist historiography?
- 7 Critically examine the contributions of **R.G. Collingwood** to the writing of history.
- 8 Give an account of **Gramsci's** view of Hegemony.
- 9 Trace the main features of subaltern historiography.
- 10 Write a note on Structuralism in History.
- 11 Summarise the contributions of Fernand **Braudel**.
- 12 Give an account of Individualism and Holism.
- 13 Critically evaluate the contributions of Weber.
- 14 Sketch the characteristics of **Foucauldian** History.

(7 x 2 = 14 weightage)

Section C (Short Questions)

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

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| 15 Vico. | 16 Dialectics. |
| 17 Croce. | 18 Dailey, |

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| 19 Monist view of History. | 20 Cultural History. |
| 21 Gender History, | 22 Pierre Chaunu. |
| 23 History of mentalities. | 24 Jacques Le Goff. |
| 25 Durkheim. | 26 Objectivity. |
| 27 New Historicism. | 28 Perry Anderson. |

(14 x 1 = 14 weightage)