

SUBJECT CODE: 11HS/ME/HY63

**B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2014
BRANCH I A- HISTORY AND TOURISM
SIXTH SEMESTER**

**COURSE : MAJOR – ELECTIVE
PAPER : HISTORIOGRAPHY AND HISTORICAL METHODS
TIME : 3 HOURS. MAX. MARKS : 100**

SECTION –A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 30 WORDS:

(10 X 3 = 30)

1. Define historiography.
2. “History is unending dialogue between the past and the present” explain.
3. List out uses of history.
4. Explain Hegel’s philosophy of history.
5. What is historical research?
6. Mention any two requirements of a research scholar for choosing a topic for research.
7. R.C. Majumdar
8. What is “Analytical Operation” while analyzing the data for writing a thesis?
9. Mention the types of arrangements of facts.
10. What is footnotes:-explain.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Describe the nature, Scope and purpose of history.
12. What do you mean by abuses of history explain.
13. Give a short account about Karl Marx his philosophy.
14. Write a note on Subaltern Studies in India.
15. Discuss inscriptional sources for writing history with their merits and demerits.
16. What is objectivity in historical writing – explain.
17. Explain the importance and need for foot-notes.
18. Analyze the importance of DD Kosambi as an historian.

SECTION –C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS: (3 X 10 = 30)

19. a) Discuss the definitions about history.

(or)

b) History is both an Art and Science how? Explain.

20. a) Describe about secular interpretations on historical writing.

(or)

b) Explain in detail the difficult stages involved in a thesis writing.

21. a) what is internal and external criticisms – Explain.

or

b) Estimate the services of Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri for historical writing.
