

B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2016
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. Historiography
2. Chronology
3. Herodotus
4. Immanuel Kant
5. Primary and Secondary Sources
6. Meaning of subjectivity
7. Foot Notes
8. Bibliography
9. D.D.Kosambi
10. Clio-metrics

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 300 WORDS:
(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Give a brief note on the nature, scope and purpose of History.
12. Is history science or art?
13. Give an account of Theological interpretation of philosophy of history.
14. Write briefly about choosing a research topic and collection of data.
15. Narrate the importance of synthesis and interpretation of facts in a thesis.
16. Summarize on the relationship between history and other social sciences.
17. Review the contribution of Nilakanta Sastri to Indian History.
18. Write short notes on subaltern studies in India.

SECTION –C

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS:

(3 X 10 = 30)

19. a) Define history and estimate the value of history.

(or)

b) Explain the Secular interpretation of philosophy of history.

20. a) Write in detail about the meaning and importance of objectivity.

(or)

b) Elucidate the internal and external criticism in writing a research thesis.

21. a) Critically analyze the historical works of R.C. Majumdar and K.M.Panikkar

(or)

b) Describe the new trends in historical writing.
