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Final Year B.A. Degree Examination, March 2009
Part – III : Group – I (a) : HISTORY
Paper – III : Historiography with Special Reference to Indian Historiography

Time : 3 Hours Max. Marks : 100

***Instruction** : Answer may be written **either** in **English** or in **Malayalam**.*

I. Answer **any three** of the following in **essay** form :

1) Critically examine the nature of Graeco-Roman historiography.

2) What were the salient features of the Mughal historiography ?

3) Evaluate the contributions of the indologists for the development of Indian historiography.

4) 'Nationalist history was based on passion rather than reason'- Do you agree ?

5) Define History. What are the nature and scope of history ?

6) Evaluate the contributions of Leopold Van Ranke to modern historiography.

(3×20=60 Marks)

II. Answer **any five** of the following in **short essay** form :

7) Trace the contributions of Ancient Indian Historical Biographers.

8) What was the nature of medieval Christian historiography ?

9) Evaluate the contributions of the Sabaltern studies.

10) Assess the role of D.D. Kosambi in introducing a definite shift in the method of historical writing in India.

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11) ‘Annales School was a departure from political history to economic and social history’-Substantiate.

12) Discuss the significance of post modernism in recent historical writing.

13) Explain the nature of Sultanate historiography.

14) Critically evaluate Sangam literature as a source of ancient South Indian history.

15) Write a note on Puranas.

16) Can Rajatharangini be regarded as the first historical work produced in India. ?

(5×8=40 Marks)

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