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**6 SEM TDC DSE HST (CBCS) 2 (H)**

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( June/July )

**HISTORY**

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours )

Paper : DSE-2

( **Historiography** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer the following in *one* word or in *one* sentence each : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was known as the 'Father of History'?
- (b) Which Roman historian was the author of 'Annals' and 'Histories'?
- (c) Who was Ibn Khaldun?
- (d) To which wars were the works of Thucydides related?

- (e) Who was the author of the book, *The History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*?
- (f) In which language Mughal emperor Babur wrote his autobiography *Baburnama*?
- (g) Name the chronicles who accompanied Mirjumlah to Assam.
- (h) Who were the authors of *Communist Manifesto*?
2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Relation of History with Sociology
- (b) Chinese historiographer Ssuma Chien
- (c) Enlightenment historiography
- (d) Regional historical tradition in Maharashtra
- (e) James Mill
3. What are the sources of history? Discuss the internal and external criticisms of the sources. 4+8=12
- Or
- Define the term 'history' and briefly describe its scope. 6+6=12

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4. Make an assessment of Herodotus and Thucydides. 6+6=12

Or

Write an essay on medieval European historiography with special reference to Christian chronicles. 5+7=12

5. "Scientific Revolution has been able to make its impact on historical writings." Discuss. 12

Or

Write a note on Marxism and its impact on history-writing. 8+4=12

6. Discuss the importance of *Rajatarangini* of Kalhana as a historical text of early India. 12

Or

Write a note on the historical traditions of medieval Assam. 12

7. Make an assessment of Sir William Jones as a founder of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. 12

Or

Write a note on Subaltern historiography. 12

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