

2025

(7th Semester)

HISTORY

Course No. : HIS/MJ-704

(Historical Methods)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer the following questions

1. a) What is History? Explain why the study of causation is important for the understanding of historical events.

Or

- b) Discuss different methods of Data Collection and the role of Bibliography in Historical research.

2. a) Critically assess the Greco-Roman historical tradition with reference to the writings of Herodotus, Thucydides and Livy.

Or

- b) Analyse the limitations of the Itihasa Purana tradition in the study of Ancient Indian Historical tradition.

(Turn Over)

3. a) Discuss Medieval Indian historical tradition with reference to the Sultanate and Mughal period.

Or

- b) Critically assess the account of Kalhana's Rajatarangini.

4. a) What is Gender? Explain the various theories and concepts of feminism.

Or

- b) Describe the Annales School of Thought with special emphasis on Fernand Braudel.

5. a) Critically examine the Nationalist trend of writing Indian History.

Or

- b) Discuss the Major works and dominant trends of History writing in Northeast India.

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