

**4/H-17 (iv) (Syllabus-2015)**

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( April )

**HISTORY**

( Honours )

( **Historiography** )

( HISUG-404 )

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**Answer any five questions**

1. Mention the different definitions given to 'History' from ancient times to the nineteenth century. 15
2. Bring out the argument as to whether History is a Science or Literature. 15
3. What do you understand by causation in History? Examine the various theories of causal explanation. 5+10=15

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4. Explain the term 'objectivity' in History.  
How far is it attainable in the writing of  
History? 5+10=15
  
5. Discuss the relationship of History with  
Archaeology and Political Science. 8+7=15
  
6. Define 'periodisation' in History. How has it  
been applied to the study of Indian History?  
5+10=15
  
7. Write an essay on 'historical materialism'. 15
  
8. Write a note on the contribution of Marc  
Bloch to Historiography. 15
  
9. What are the main characteristics of  
nationalist historiography in India? 15
  
10. Discuss the contribution of D. D. Kosambi to  
the writing of Indian History. 15

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