



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examinations, 2023

HISTORY

SEC-2

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

Answer any *one* question from the following

15×1 = 15

1. Evaluate with historical facts that time and spaces play an important role in history writing. 15
2. What is objectivity in history? How much history is objective? 5+10
3. Explain the Subaltern approach in history writing with special reference to the contribution of Ranajit Guha in it. 15

GROUP-B

Answer any *one* question from the following

10×1 = 10

4. Write an essay on the relation between history and literature. 10
5. Briefly discuss the nature of history. 10
6. Comment on the historical writings of Sir Jadunath Sarkar. 10

GROUP-C

Answer any *one* question from the following

5×1 = 5

7. Write a brief note on Oral history. 5
8. Write a short note on bias in history. 5
9. Write in brief on E. H. Carr and his writings. 5

GROUP-D

10. Answer any *ten* questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
- (a) Who said 'History is simply a science. No less, No more'? 1
 - (b) What is numismatics? 1
 - (c) Who is called the father of history? 1
 - (d) Who wrote 'Rajatarangini'? 1
 - (e) Who wrote the book 'The Royal Touch'? 1
 - (f) Who wrote 'Harshacharita'? 1
 - (g) Give an example of archaeological source. 1
 - (h) Mention two names of Annales School of historians. 1
 - (i) Who is called the Columbus of Mughal history? 1
 - (j) Who edited the books 'Subaltern Studies'? 1
 - (k) What is hypothesis? 1
 - (l) Give an example of primary source of history writing. 1

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