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(Department of History)

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Course: Historiography (5679)

Level: MA (History)

Semester: Autumn, 2013

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

(Units 1–4)

- Q.1 Define History and historiography. Also elaborate the objectives of History. (20)
- Q.2 Critically evaluate the development of Historiography in ancient times. (20)
- Q.3 Analyze the philosophical interpretation of History by Ssu-Ma Ch'ien. (20)
- Q.4 What are the salient characteristics of Christian historiography? (20)
- Q.5 Elaborate the various phases of the development of Sirah and Maghazi literature. (20)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

(Units 5–9)

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 40

- Q.1 Vico is considered the founder of secular philosophy of history in Europe. How and Why? (20)
- Q.2 What is Romanticism? How did it influence the discipline of History? (20)
- Q.3 According to Karl Marx, all history is the history of class struggle. Analyze. (20)
- Q.4 Critically analyze the contribution of the Muslims historians in modern South Asia. (20)
- Q.5 Write short notes on the following: (10+10)
1. Arnold Toynbee
 2. E. H. Carr