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**THIRD SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015**

(CUCSS)

History

HIS CSS 3C 109—THEORY AND METHOD IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Section A (Essays)**

*Answer any two of the following Essay questions.  
Each answer carries 4 weightage.*

1. Critically examine Vico's idea of history.
2. Define Marxian concept of Historical Materialism. How far it has influenced Modern historiograph ?
3. Comment on Braudelian concept of history. and show how it has changed the course of French historiography.
4. Historical objectivity is the backbone of history. Do you agree with this statement ? Explain.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

**Section B ( Short Essays)**

*Answer any seven of the following short Essay questions in a paragraph each.  
Each answer carries 2 weightage.*

5. Comment on Enlightenment historiography.
6. Write a note on Wilhelm Dilthey's views on human sciences.
7. Explain Monist concept of History.
8. Describe Habermass ideas on social theory.
9. Briefly comment on Gramsci's view of Hegemony.
10. Discuss Annales concept of Total History.
11. Explain what is "immobile history".
12. Write briefly gender as a category of historical analysis.
13. Discuss Michel Foucault's ideas on knowledge and power.
14. Define Orientalism.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

**Section C (Short Notes)**

*Answer all the questions.  
Each answer carries 1 weightage.*

15. "All History is Contemporary History".

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16. Herder.
17. *The Idea of History*.
18. Positivism.
19. Structural Marxism.
20. Historical anthropology.
21. History from Below.
22. Marc Bloch.
23. Conjuncture.
24. *longueduree*.
25. Empiricism.
26. Rules of the Sociological Method.
27. Edward Said.
28. Binary Opposites.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)