

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

HT 1503/HT 1501 - INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY

Date & Time: 30/04/2010 / 9:00 - 12:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any TEN of the following in about FIVE lines each.

(10x2=20 marks)

1. Thucydides
2. Numismatics
3. Oral history
4. Paleography
5. Economic history
6. Marxist or Historical materialist historiography
7. Gender history
8. Herodotus
9. Historical method
10. Primary source
11. Tertiary source
12. Subaltern

PART – B

Answer any FOUR of the following in about ONE page each.

(4x10=40 marks)

13. What is narrative History?
14. What is contemporary History?
15. Write a note on Epigraphy.
16. What is study of History?
17. Write a note on chronology.
18. Explain calligraphy?

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following not exceeding FOUR pages each.

(2x20=40 marks)

19. Write an essay on use and abuse of evidence.
20. Do you think in the present times study of History is still relevant? Give Reasons.
21. What do you think about the shift in the study of History from that of rulers to the common people?
22. Write an essay on 'timeline' in history. Discuss its advantages.

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