

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in July, 2021

UNIT—II

HISTORY

( Honours )

( 5th Semester )

Course No. : HISH-502

( Historiography )

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 17*

*Time : 2 hours*

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

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Write the names of two ancient Indian epics.  
Give a brief description of the literary sources  
for the reconstruction of history. 2+8=10
2. Write a note on the meaning of history and  
evaluate its scope as a discipline. 5+5=10

3. What is historical objectivity? Briefly discuss  
the problems of objectivity. 5+5=10
4. Who is called the father of history? Examine  
critically the debates on the concept of  
historical objectivity. 1+9=10

UNIT—III

5. Name two Greek historians. Assess the  
tradition of the writing of history among the  
Greeks. 2+8=10
6. Examine the important characteristics of the  
historical writing of the Romans. 10

UNIT—IV

7. Write a brief note on the chief characteristics  
of medieval historiography in Europe. 10
8. Ibn Khaldun writes in which language?  
Examine the contribution of Ibn Khaldun to  
medieval historiography. 1+9=10

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UNIT—V

9. Assess the role of Arnold Toynbee as a modern historiographer. 10
  
10. Mention the names of two historians belong to Romanticist School of Historiography. Outline the salient features of the Romanticist School of Historiography. 2+8=10

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