

Paper V – HISTORIOGRAPHY

- I . Definition of History and Historiography – History : Nature, Scope and Value – Social Necessity of History – Philosophy of History – History as Social Science – History and its ancillary fields.
- II . Traditions of Historical Writing – Interpretation and development of History through the ages.
- III . Practitioners of History :
Greco – Roman : Herodotus, Thucydides.
Ancient Indian : Banabhatta
Theological interpretation : Thomas Aquinas
Medieval Arab Historian : Ibn Kaldun
Medieval India : Kalhana, Alberuni, Barani
Modern Western Historians : Voltaire, Leopold von Ranke, Hegel
Imperialists : James Mill, Vincent Arthur Smith,
Modern Indian Historians : K.P. Jayaswal, Jadunath Sarkar, R.C. Dutt,
R.C. Majumdar, K.A.N .Sastri, K.K. Pillai.
- IV. Approaches to History : British Marxists : E.P. Thompson, Eric Hobsbawm, E.H. Carr.
Indian Marxists : D.D. Kosambi, R.S. Sharma.
Annales : Marc Bloch, Ferdinand Braudel.
Cliometrics : R.W. Fogel.
Modernism : Lewis Namier.
Structuralism : Claude Levi-Strauss.
Post-Modernism and Post-Structuralism : Foucault, Jacques Derrida.
Subaltern : Ranajit Guha.
Cambridge Historiography and their interpretation of Indian history.
- V. Historian at Work : Selection of topic – review of literature – Collection of data : Primary and Secondary – Internal and external criticism – Chapterisation – bibliography - footnotes - Chart, tables and appendices – Computation and quantitative analysis – Presentation.

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