

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, 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,
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 Studies : 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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