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M.A. Part II - History

paper VI : Philosophy of History & Historiography (In force from June, 1996).

(a) Philosophy History :

- (1) The meaning of Philosophy of History and its origin.
- (2) Survey of Greek and Hindu Cyclic Theories (Yugachakras).
- (3) Islamic concept of Philosophy of History with special reference to Ibn khaldiun.
- (4) Historical thought of the Renaissance Age.
- (5) Historical thought of the Age of Enlightenment.
- (6) Romanticism and its interest in civilization.
- (7) Contributions of Ranke and Action to Historical thought.
- (8) History as a dialectic process - Hegel and Karl Marx.
- (9) Contributions of collingwood and Arnold Toyanbee to Historical thought.

(b) Historiography :

- (1). Historiography - its meaning, ~~subject matter, importance~~ and value of history.
- (2) What is Research ? Requisites of research scholars -  
- necessary skills required.
- (3) Characteristics of a professional historian : Knowledge of modern concept of history, capacity to judge the - authenticity and credibility of historical sources, capacity to interpret objectively the collected data and facts, willingness to tell truth, capacity to project his vision into the future.
- (4) Writing historical works : Preparing of detailed outline/-synopsis, Grouping of collected historical facts, drafting clarity in thought and reasoning, use of words, terms, - language and style-determining subdivisions of sources in bibliography.
- (5) Indian History and Historiography.  
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- (6) Recent Trends in India historiography.

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- (14) S.P. Sen (ed) : 'History & Historiography in  
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- (16) પુદ્ધ મહાશય 'ઇતિહાસ દર્શન' (કિર્તી સમિતિ સૂચના  
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