

**Paper-XVIII : Historiography**

**Marks:80**

**Time:-3 hours**

**Internal Assessment: 20**

Note: - The question paper will consist of nine questions. The candidate shall attempt *five* questions in all. Question No. 1 will be *compulsory*, which will consist of four short conceptual / thematic questions of equal marks (i.e. 4 marks each) spread over the whole syllabus. The candidate shall attempt *four* more questions, selecting at least *one* from each Unit. All questions will carry equal marks ( i.e. 16 marks each).

Unit – I History: Meaning, Nature and Scope; History and Allied Disciplines

Unit – II Historical Evidence: Nature and Transmission; Objectivity in History; Causation in History; Collection and Selection of Historical Data

Unit – III Early Trends of Historiography: Greco-Roman; Chinese and Ancient Indian

Unit – IV Medieval Historiography: Western; Arabic and Persian

**Lesson plan (2023-24)**  
**MA History, Semester-III**  
**Core paper- XVII: Historiography**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Week-1	July 28 <sup>th</sup> - Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	- Introduction of the course
Week-2	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	- History: Meaning, Nature and Scope
Week-3	Aug 16 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- History and Allied disciplines
Week-4	Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	- Historical Evidence: Nature and Transmission
Week-5	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Objectivity in History, Causation in History
Week-6	Sept 11 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	- Collection and Selection of Historical Data
Week-7	Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	- ASSIGNMENT -I, Revision of Unit 1 and 2
Week-8	Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	- Early Trends of Historiography: Greco- Roman
Week-9	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	-Chinese and Ancient Indian
Week-10	Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	-Medieval Historiography: Western
Week-11	Oct 18 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	-Arabic
Week-12	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> - Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	- Persian

Week -13	Nov <sup>3rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	- ASSIGNMENT II, Revision of Unit 3
Week-14	Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup>	Revision of Unit 4
Week-15	Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> -De 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Class Discussions, Doubt Clearing Sessions, Test
Week-16	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Class Presentations