

Paper – XXIV: Approaches of History

Marks:80

Internal assesment:20

Time:3 hours

: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 The Idealistic Approach with Special Reference to W.G.F Hegel; The Positivist Approach: Auguste Comte and Leopold Von Ranke

Unit – II The Materialistic Approach with Special Reference to Karl Marx; The Annals Tradition and the Idea of Total History; The Post-Modernist Approach

Unit – III *Approaches of Indian History*. Early Imperialist Historiography; Cambridge School; Nationalist Historiography

Unit – IV *Approaches of Indian History*. Marxist Historiography; Subaltern School; Historiography on Lower Castes' Movements

Lesson plan (2023-24)

MA History, Semester-IV

Core Paper- XXIV: Approaches of History

Week-1- Jan 1 st – 6 th	- Intro to Approaches of History, The Idealistic Approach of
Week-2- Jan 8 th - 13 th	- Positivist Approach of Auguste Comte
Week-3- Jan 15 th -20 th	- Positivist Approach of Leopold Von Ranke
Week-4- Jan 22 nd -27 th	- The Materialistic Approach: Karl Marx
Week-5- Jan 29 th - Feb 3 rd	- The Annals Tradition and Idea of Total History
Week-6- Feb 5 th -10 th	- The Post-Modernist approach of History
Week-7- Feb12 th -17 th	- Revision of Units 1 and 2,
Week-8- Feb19 th -24 th	- Cont ... , ASSIGNMENT-I
Week-9- Feb 26 th -March 2 nd	-Approaches of Indian History- General Introduction
Week -10- March 4 th -9 th	- Early Imperialist Historiography
Week-11- March 11 th -16 th	- Cambridge School
Week-12- March 18 th -23 rd	- Nationalist Historiography
Week-13- April 1 st - 6 th	- Approaches of Indian History: Marxist Historiography
Week-14- April 8 th -13 th	- Subaltern School
Week-15- April 15 th -20 th	- Historiography on Lower castes' Movements.
Week-16- April 22 nd -27 th	- ASSIGNMENT-II, Revision and Class Presentations.