

**Ph.D. IN HISTORY
(PHDHIS)
Term-End Examination
December, 2014**

**RESHIST-001 : HISTORICAL METHOD AND
HISTORIOGRAPHICAL ISSUES**

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer any four questions in about 600 words each.*
 - (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
 - (iii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

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1. What is causation ? Discuss the methods followed by historians to establish causality. 25
 2. Discuss the contribution of the Marxist historians in Indian historiography. 25
 3. What is objectivity ? Discuss the historiographical traditions which believed in the idea of total objectivity. 25
 4. Discuss the similarities and differences between the colonial and nationalist histories of India. 25
 5. What is post-modernism ? Discuss the main points of its critique of history. 25

6. Critically discuss the nature and role of various sources in the writing of history. 25
7. Discuss the works of some of the important historians associated with *subaltern studies*. 25
8. Write short notes on **any two** of the following in about **300** words each : **12.5+12.5=25**
- (a) Microhistory
 - (b) Fact and Interpretation
 - (c) Marc Bloch
 - (d) History from Below
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