

Ph.D. IN HISTORY

(PHDHIS)

Term-End Examination

June, 2015

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

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer any four questions in about 600 words each. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Compare the colonialist and nationalist forms of history-writing on India. 25
2. What is generalisation ? Discuss its role in history-writing. 25
3. Give an analytical account of the various traditions of historiography which constitute the positivist tradition. 25
4. Write a critical note on feminist historiography. 25
5. Analyse the contribution of the Marxist historians to Indian historiography. 25
6. Discuss the works of some of the historians associated with the *Subaltern Studies*. 25

7. What do you understand by 'microhistory' ?
Discuss the historians and their works related to
this trend. 25

8. Write short notes on any **two** of the following in
about 300 words each : $12\frac{1}{2} + 12\frac{1}{2}$

- (i) Kalhana and *Rajtarangini*
 - (ii) Causation
 - (iii) Oral History
 - (iv) Communalist view of Indian History
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