

**M.A. History (Final)**  
**Group - B**  
**Historiography, Concepts, Methods and Tools**  
**Paper – VI [Compulsory]**

**Max. Marks : 100**  
**Time : 3 Hours**

*Note : 10 questions shall be set in the paper spread over the entire syllabus more or less proportionately, out of which the candidates shall be required to attempt five questions, selecting at least one question from each unit. All questions shall carry equal marks.*

**UNIT – I**

1. Meaning, Nature and Scope of History.
2. Search for Source Material, Evaluation of Sources.
3. Causation and Objectivity.
4. History and other Disciplines:  
Archaeology; Geography; Anthropology; Sociology; Economics; Politics

**UNIT – II**

1. **Traditions of Historical Writing:**  
Greco-Roman Tradition; Chinese Tradition; Ancient Indian Tradition, Medieval Historiography-Western; Arabic; Persian; and Indian.
2. **Approaches to History:**  
Theological; Orientalist; Imperialist, Positivists, Nationalist; Marxist; Annals; Sabaitern; and Post-Modernist.
3. **Major Theories of History:**  
Cyclical; Historical Materialism; Structural; Ecological

**UNIT – III**

1. **Debate in History:**
  - a) European Feudalism
  - b) Indian Feudalism
  - c) Rise of Capitalism
  - d) Origin of Imperialism
2. Area of Research Proposed-Preparation of Research Proposal.

(The students shall be asked to prepare a synopsis on any problem area of his/her interest)