

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – HISTORY

FIRST SEMESTER – November 2009

HT 1503/HT 1501 - INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY

Date & Time: 12/11/2009 / 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any TEN of the following in about FIVE LINES each.

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Archaeology
2. Economic History
3. Coins
4. Archives
5. St. Augustine
6. History and Politics
7. Secondary Sources
8. Subjectivity
9. Chronology
10. Herodotus
11. Kalhana
12. Library

PART – B

Answer any FOUR of the following in ONE PAGE each.

(4 x 10 = 40 marks)

13. How is historical evidence used and abused?
14. Explain the role of Ideas in History.
15. Write a note on “Subaltern Studies” in History.
16. Describe how history is useful.
17. Bring out the significance of “Oral History”.
18. Examine the scope of History.

PART – C

Answer any TWO of the following in not exceeding FOUR PAGES each.

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

19. How will you define “History”? Discuss the significance of the study of History.
20. Describe the contemporary nature of History.
21. Throw light on the various sources of evidence for the study of History.
22. Discuss how all people have History.

