LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FIRST SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2012**

# HT 1503/HT 1501 - INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY

Date : 10/11/2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**PART – A**

**Answer any TEN of the following in about FIVE lines each: (10x2=20 marks)**

1. Herodotus
2. Historiography
3. Oral history
4. Hypothesis
5. Statistical method
6. Ibn Khaldun
7. Edward Gibbon
8. Allen Nevins
9. Positivism
10. Historical determinism
11. Objectivity in history
12. Subaltern History

**PART – B**

**Answer any FOUR of the following in one page each: (4x10=40 marks)**

1. Define History and explain its meaning and nature.
2. What is Data Collection? And how would you classify them?
3. Define Epigraphy.
4. Explain the importance of objectivity in history.
5. What is documentation in historical research?
6. Is history a science or an art?

**PART – C**

**Answer any TWO of the following not exceeding four pages each: (2 x 20 = 40 marks)**

1. “History is not merely a study of events of the past, it is also the link between the past and the present and a guide for the future” – comment
2. Discuss the major varieties of sources for writing history.
3. How would you determine the authenticity of facts?
4. Discuss the relevance of history in the present day world.

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