

Chapter : 2. Historiography : Indian Tradition

Q.1. (A) Choose the correct option from the given options and complete the sentences.

1. _____ was the first Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India.
(a) Alexander Cunningham (b) William Jones
(c) John Marshall (d) Friedrich Max Muller
2. _____ translated the Sanskrit text of 'Hitopadesh' in German language.
(a) James Mill (b) Friedrich Max Muller
(c) Mountstuart Elphinstone (d) Sir John Marshall
3. Rajtarangini is the history of _____ .
(a) Kashmir (b) Bengal
(c) Maharashtra (d) Rajastan
4. Mahatma Phule unfolded the history of the 'shudratishudra' communities in his book _____ .
(a) The Untouchables (b) Who Were the Shudras
(c) Gulamgiri (d) StripurushTulana
5. Nationalistic writings in Maharashtra were inspired by _____ .
(a) Vishnushastri Chiplunkar. (b) V. K. Rajawade
(c) Tarabai Shinde (d) G. S. Sardesai

(B) Identify the wrong pair in the following and rewrite.

- (1)
 - i. 'Who were the Shudras' - Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar
 - ii. 'Stri-Purush Tulana' - Feminist writing
 - iii. 'The Indian War of Independence 1857' - Marxist History

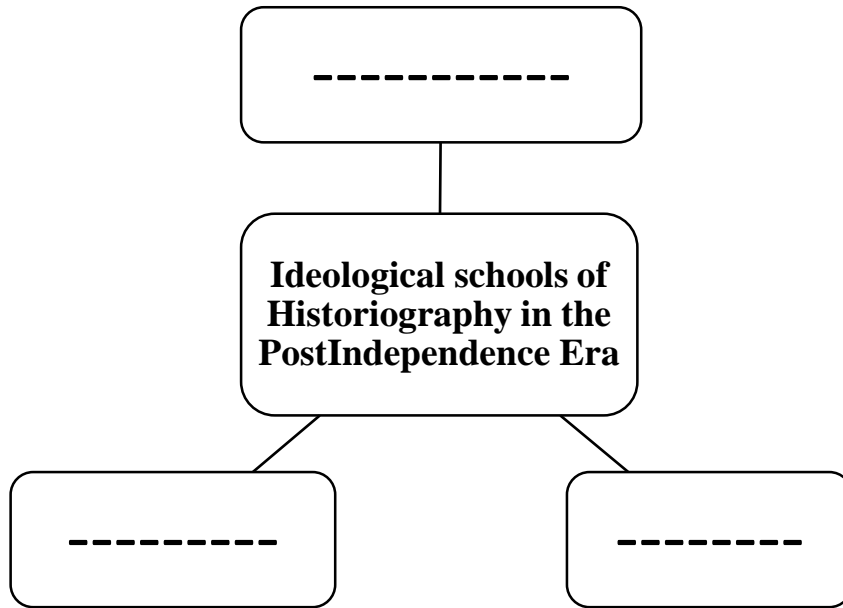
- iv. **Grant Duff - Colonial History.**
- (2)
 - i. **Mahatma Phule – Gulamgiri**
 - ii. **Dr BabasahebAmbedkar - Who Were the Shudras**
 - iii. **PanditaRamabai - StripurushTulana**
 - iv. **GovindSakharamSardesai - Marathi Riyasat**
- (3)
 - i. **ZiauddinBarani – ‘Tarikh-i- Mubarakshahi’**
 - ii. **HasanNizami - ‘Tajul-Ma’asir’**
 - iii. **Minhaj-i-Siraj’- ‘Tabaqat-i-Nasiri’**
 - iv. **Timur (-i) Lang – ‘Tuzuk-i-Timuri’**
- (4)
 - i. **Sir Alexander Cunningham - Ancient sites were excavated**
 - ii. **MountstuartElphinstone - The Governor of Bombay (Mumbai)**
 - iii. **Sir William Jones – Founder of Asiatic society**
 - iv. **Friedrich Max Muller – Translated ‘Hitopadesh’ in French.**

Q2. (A) Do as instructed.

1. Complete the following table chart.

James Mill	The History of British India
Grant Duff	-----
-----	The History of India
S.A.Dange	-----
-----	Who Were the Shudras

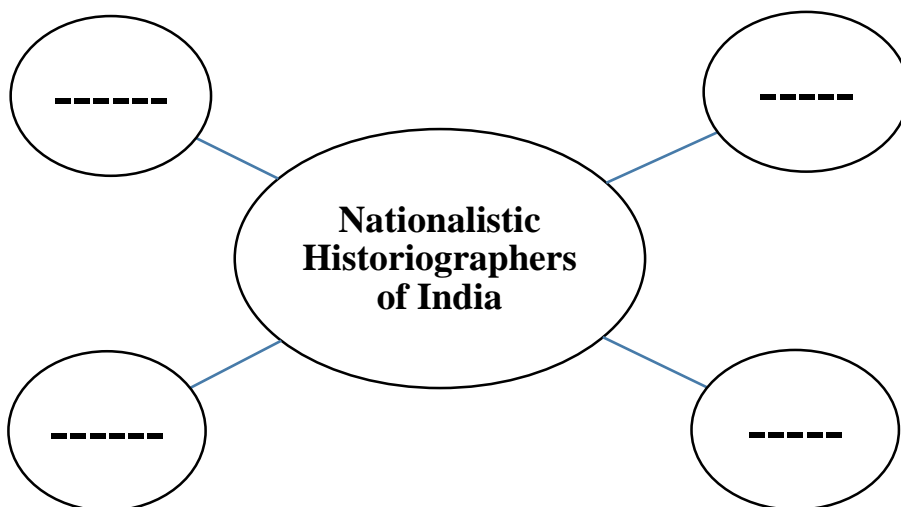
2. Complete the following concept map.



3. Complete the following table chart.

Feminist Historians	Their Writings
TarabaiShinde	-----
-----	The High Caste Hindu Woman
MeeraKosambi	-----
-----	Writing Caste, Writing Gender : Reading Dalit Women’s Testimonies

4. Complete the following concept map



Q. 2. (B) Write short notes on

- 1. Orientalist historiography**
- 2. Nationalistic historiography**
- 3. Subaltern history**
- 4. Colonial Historiography**

Q.3. Explain the following statements with its reason.

- 1. Writing of the regional history received a momentum. Bakhar is an important type of historical documents.**
- 2. Rajtarangini is quite close to the concept of modern historiography.**
- 3. People began to address G. S. Sardesai as 'Riyasatkar'.**

Q.4. Read the following extract and answer the questions below.

Sohagaura Copper-plate

The copper-plate was found at Sohagaura (District Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh). It is supposed to be from the Mauryan period. The inscription on it is in Brahmi script. The symbols known as 'Tree-in-railing' and 'Mountain' at the beginning of the inscription also occur on punch marked coins. Another symbol which looks like a structure erected on four pillars is supposed to be indicative of a granary. The inscription records a royal order that the grains stored in the granary should be distributed carefully. It is supposed to be suggestive of precautions taken in the times of a famine.

1. In which state was the Sohagaura copperplate found?

2. Where else can you find the marks found on the Sohagaura copperplate?

3. Which history we can know from Sohagaura copperplate?

Q.5. Answer the following questions in details.

1. What is Marxist History?

2. What is the contribution of Itihasacharya V.K. Rajwade to historiography?

3. Write information about post-independence feminist historiography.

4. Explain the features of nationalist historiography.

5. Review ancient Indian historiography based on the following points.

A) Oral tradition b) Carved articles c) Written literature

6. Write detailed information about this historical literary documents of Bakhar.