

**2009**

**M.A.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HI-1102**

**Full Marks : 50**

**Time : 2 Hours**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Group-A**

1. How would you argue that Karl Marx presented a new idea of social progress in his historical thinking? 10

*Or*

What is the opinion of G. M. Trevelyan regarding social history? 10

2. What were the major stands of American history writing in modern period till the early twentieth century? 10

*Or*

In what ways are the historical views of R. H. Tawney distinct in the fields of historiography? Discuss, with special emphasis on the 'Gentry Thesis'. 10

*(Turn Over)*

## Group-B

3. How did the idea of labour history emerge as a specific discipline in the domain of historiography in modern period ? 10

Or

Analyst the approach of E. P. Thompson towards history from below. 10

4. Narrate the historiographical debate on partition of India. 10

Or

How has feudalism in the history of India been explained by several historians ? Make your statement with special emphasis on the views of D. D. Kosambi and R. S. Sharma. 10

[ Internal Assessment — 10 ]

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