

2010

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-102

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.

Answer all questions.

Group-A

1. What is Objectivity ? Do you think objectivity is possible to achieve in history writing ? 10

Or

In what ways the idea of liberty and development become the prime approach in T. B. Macaulay's history writing ? 10

2. Critically discuss Maurice Dobb's explanation on the rise of Capitalism in Europe. 10

Or

What is the uniqueness of Georges Lefebvre in analysing French Revolution ? 10

(Turn Over)

Group-B

3. Make an assessment of E. J. Hobsbawm as a historian. 10

Or

How would you explain the rise and development of social history as a distinct part of history writing? 10

4. What are the basic issues of debate on the eighteenth century in Indian economic history? 10

Or

How do autobiographical works and memoirs of women help in the reconstruction of the conditions of women in modern India? 10

[Internal Assessment — 10]
