

2022

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper : HIS 101

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A

Answer any *four* of the following questions : 5×4=20

1. Write in brief the views of Venerable Bede regarding history-writing.
2. Briefly comment on R. G. Collingwood's philosophy of history.
3. What is the opinion of G. M. Trevelyan regarding social history?
4. Evaluate George Lefebvre's characterization of the French Revolution.
5. Explain the distinctive features of the Subaltern Studies.
6. Discuss the major aspects of history-writing in early twentieth century Bengal.

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Group - B

Answer any *two* of the following questions : $10 \times 2 = 20$

7. How did Berthold Neibuhr raise history from a subordinate position to the dignity of an independent science?
 8. What is the opinion of T. B. Macaulay on the history of England? Did the idea of development become a key factor in his explanations?
 9. How is oral history significant in the making of new social history? Discuss the role of oral history in African history-writing in this regard.
 10. Discuss various views expressed till recent times on the nature of the Revolt of 1857.
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