

**2016**

**M.A.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-101**

*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. How and why history was treated by the people? Discuss with the reference of examples. 10

*Or*

How history has been defined by historians? 10

2. How does the idea of liberty and development determine T. B. Macaulay's approach to history writing? 10

*Or*

*(Turn Over)*

Critically discuss Maurice Dobb's explanation of the rise of capitalism in Europe. 10

**Group-B**

3. Discuss the distinct historical views of Christopher Hill in the analysis of seventeenth century revolution in England. 10

*Or*

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

4. How do historians analyse the features of peasant movements in colonial India? 10

*Or*

Critically discuss the origin of nationalism in colonial India as analysed by the historians. 10

***[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]***

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