

**2017**

**M.Phil.**

**1st Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-111**

*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.*

**Unit-I**

- 1. What are the commonplace uses of History? What skills are students of History expected to develop? 10**

*Or*

**How did Marc Block analyse the "historian' and craft"? 10**

- 2. How does E. H. Carr define a "fact"? 10**

*Or*

*(Turn Over)*

What are the main determinants of undertaking a historical research project? 10

**[Internal Assessment : 5 Marks]**

**Unit-II**

3. Can history be predicted if the records are certain? 10

*Or*

What is the feature of historical belief, with respect to knowledge and certainty. 10

4. What are static and dynamic processes in history? What is revisionism? 10

*Or*

How have historical meaning been interpreted? Answer with reference to any one of the following trends of thought :

- (a) Voltaire and Gibbon. 5
- (b) Marx and Malthus.
- (c) People's History.
- (d) Ahhales School and Chismetrics.
- (e) Psychology and History. 10

**[Internal Assessment : 5 Marks]**