M.Phil 1st Semester Examination, 2019

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-114 (Unit-I& II)

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their

own words as far as practicable

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Write the answers to questions of each Unit in separate books wherever necessary

UNIT-I

[Marks: 25]

1. Critically examine the evolution of India's foreign policy. Do you think that the evolution is from real idealism to idealist realism?

(Turn Over)

Or

Discuss the evolution and different aspects of India's nuclear policy.

2. Examine the increasing importance regarding economy and security of the Indian Ocean in India's foreign policy.

Or

Briefly discuss the importance of geostrategic location of Bhutan in India's foreign policy.

[Internal Assessment-05 Marks]

UNIT-II

[*Marks*: 25]

3. How was the trauma of Partition and Communal authorisation reflected in 'Tamas'.

Or

Assess the contribution of Ajitesh Bandhyopadhya in the field of Bengali theatre. 10

 How was Bengal of 1940's depicted in the art works of Chittaprasad and Somnath Hore.

Or

Evaluate the works of Miss Sefali through the prism of her autobiography Sandhya Rater Sefali. How did the so called Bhadralok culture of Calcutta perceive her as an artist.

[Internal Assessment-05 Marks]