

**M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2019**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER – HIS-102**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

**GROUP – A**

**Answer any four questions : 2 × 4**

1. Briefly comment on Francis Bacon's views on history.
2. Define Nihilism.
3. Who is the writer of 'A Study of History' ? What are its specific features ?

*( Turn Over )*

4. What is the theme of Edward Gibbon's book 'The History of the Decline and fall of the Roman Empire' ?
5. Write in brief on Voltaire's philosophy of history.
6. Comment on the views of R. G. Collingwood on history.
7. How did M. N. Roy and R.P. Dutt characterise the Revolt of 1857 in their writings ?
8. What is the view of Arjaan De Haan regarding the origin of labourers in colonial India ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 4 × 4

9. What is August Comte best known for ?
10. "All history is contemporary history" - discuss.

11. Evaluate J. B. Bury's views on history' .
12. Briefly comment on E.H. Carr's views on fact and interpretation in writing history.
13. Discuss the views of historians regarding the Seventeenth Century Revolution in England.
14. Comment on George Lefebvre's characterization of the French Revolution.
15. What are the major arguments of the nationalist historians regarding the Revolt of 1857 ?
16. What are the salient features of sub-altern approach of history writing ?

GROUP – C

Answer any two questions : 8 × 2

17. How did Friedrich Hegel and Karl Marx conceptualize the philosophy of history ?
18. Make a review of George Macaulay Trevelyan's idea of history.

19. How is oral history significant in the making of new social history ?
20. How is the growth of Indian nationalism analysed in modern historical writings ?

[ *Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]

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