

2011

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-102

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. Make a comparative assessment of the role of fact and interpretation in writing of history. 10

Or

What is the opinion of G.M. Trevelyan regarding literary and social history? 10

2. What are the distinctive historical views of R. H. Tawney? Discuss with special emphasis on the 'Gentry Thesis'. 10

(Turn Over)

Or

What were the unique approaches in history writing in America in modern period till the early twentieth century? 10

Group-B

3. Make a critical estimate of Eric J. Hobsbawm's idea of history. Was it influenced by the Marxist tradition and Annales School of thought? 10

Or

Indicate the importance of B French feminist writings and Afro-American feminist writings in feminist historiography. 10

4. What were the distinctive features that Ram Sharan Sharma attributed to Indian Feudalism? How did the received historiography qualify his position? 10

Or

Would you argue that the writings of Akshay Kumar Maitreya can be regarded as one of the pioneering contribution in the genre of nationalist historiography in India? 10

[Internal Assessment — 10]
