

2015

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.

Answer all questions.

Group—A

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

Or

Evaluate the contributions of Leopold Von Ranke to the writing of history.

2. Make a review of George Macaulay Trevelyan's idea of history writings. 10

(Turn Over)

Or

What is the uniqueness of George Lefebvre in analysing the history of the French Revolution?

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

How did E. P. Thompson promote a new approach to the study of 'history from below'? 10

4. Discuss the various views expressed till recent times on the nature of revolt of 1857. 10

Or

Analyse the condition of the working class in colonial India on the basis of recent researches. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
