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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS2C01—HISTORY AND THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.
Only one language should be used throughout the Answer script.*

Section A (Short Answers)

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Vico's arguments against Cartesian philosophy.
2. Characteristics of Romanticism.
3. Historical Epistemology.
4. Bourdieu's concept of *Habitus*.
5. Critical theory of Frankfurt school.
6. Essentialism theory.
7. Foucault's approach to power.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. What is moral philosophy of Hume ?
9. What is anti-positivism ?

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10. What do you mean by 'Ideal Types' ?
11. 'Hegel has been bitterly criticised for his doctrine that history ends not in the future but in the present', Do you agree ?
12. How can a researcher tackle the problems of Objectivity and Truth in history writing ?
13. Write briefly on Feminist history and Gender history.
14. Define Human Geography and analyse its scope as a social theory.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. 'We conventionally think of history as an empirical method rather than epistemologically as a form of literature...' Critically evaluate.
16. 'Doing history in the post-modern world'. What do you understand by post-modern world ?
17. Discuss the Braudel concept of Structures, Conjuncture and Event.
18. What are the significant features of 'New Historicism'.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)