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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 2C 01—HISTORY AND THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Essays)*Answer any two questions from the following.**Each question carries 5 weightage.*

1. Trace the Marxist school of thought in the domain of historiography.
2. Illustrate the theories of Annales school of historians.
3. Assess the post-modern theory by giving stress Micheal Foucault.
4. Explain the nature of Gender theories and the contribution of historians to the school of thought.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any four questions from the following.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

5. Explain the theory of Verum et factum.
6. Describe the 'idea of progress' in history.
7. Discuss David Hume's philosophical position in history.
8. "All historical process is a Dialectical process"— Explain.
9. What is meant by reflective criticism ?
10. Differentiate between the theory of Essentialism and the theory of Relativism.
11. Critically evaluate the Indian debate on Experience and theory developed by Gopal Guru.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

Section C (Very Short Essays)

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

Each question carries 2 weightage.

12. Define the principles of 'Volkgeist'.
13. What is meant by Geo-history ?
14. Locate 'la long duree'.
15. Explain the principles of New Historicism.
16. Discuss the philosophies of Positivism.
17. Evaluate the principles of 'Objectivity'.
18. Differentiate between Methodological Holism and Methodological Individualism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)