

M.A, 1st Semester Examination, 2024

HISTORY

(History and Historiography)

PAPER — HIST-101

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

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 two questions : 10 × 2

- 1. Explain the significance of facts in writing history. What is the opinion of E.H. Carr regarding fact ?**

(Turn Over)

2. Make a review of George Macaulay Trevelyan's idea of history writing.
3. Write in brief on the ideas of 'class' and 'class consciousness' according to E.P. Thompson. How did he promote a new approach to the study of 'history from below' ?
4. How do memoirs considered as source for the reconstruction of the past ? Discuss in this perspective, the significance of *Sediner Katha* in the writing of women's history of Bengal.

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 5 × 4

5. Write a short note on Voltaire's views on History.
6. Write in brief on the conceptual aspects of 'Rankean approach' to history.

7. What is the uniqueness of George Lefebvre in analyzing the history of the French Revolution ?
8. How does oral history practice widen the scope of understanding the past ?
9. How does the Annales School open an almost new genre of history writing ?
10. Mention the salient features of Rudrangshu Mukherjee's writing on the nature of the 1857 rebellion in Awadh.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
