

SECOND SEMESTER MA HISTORY (CCSS) EXAMINATION,20...

Model Question Paper

HIS 2C 01 : HISTORY AND THEORY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Section A : Essays

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

*Each question carries **Twenty** marks*

1. How did enlightenment formulate history as knowledge of historical past?
2. How far does classical social theory develop a method of enquiry to study the past societies?
3. discuss the main analytical frameworks of historical materialism
4. critically evaluate the Annales School's agenda of total history

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

Section B : Short Essays

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

*Each question carry **Eight** marks.*

5. Discuss the Rankean positivism and history as science
6. Evaluate the importance of critical theory in understanding capitalism and totalitarian regimes.
7. Give an appraisal on of Foucault's conception of genealogy and discourse.
8. Evaluate the intersectional relation of methodological Holism and methodological Individualism.
9. Assess the importance of Indian debate on experience and theory.
10. Discuss the reflexive social science and the contributions of Pierry Bourdieu.
11. Critically evaluate the study of South Asian Caste system in social science practices.
12. Give an account of Gender History and Feminism.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)