

2012

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. What is objectivity? Do you think objectivity is possible in history writing? 10

Or

What do you mean by 'Ultimate History'? What are the different views of historians regarding this concept? 10

2. Examine Dobb's views on the rise of capitalism in Europe. 10

Or

In what ways did the idea of liberty and development become the prime approach in T. B. Macaulay's history writing? 10

Group—B

- 3. Evaluate Christopher Hill's contribution to the history of seventeenth century England with special reference to his books 'Century of Revolution' and 'Reformation to Industrial Revolution'. 10**

Or

Can People's history be considered as a part of Marxist historiography? 10

- 4. What light did contemporary and contemporaneous Anglophone writings throw on the debate about the character of the rebellion of 1857? 10**

Or

How would you situate women's autobiography as a part of history and historiography of India. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
