

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2013

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-401

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

1. Was history an important branch of study before the twentieth century ? 10

Or

Discuss the Monist view of History.

2. Were there any limitations in Marx's theory of

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(2.)

historical determinism ? How did later theoretical developments overcome these shortcomings ? 10

Or

Discuss the development of the idea of "Subaltern" as a category, with reference to different stages of Antonio Gramsci's thought.

GROUP – B

3. What are the major contribution of the Annales school of historiography ? 10

Or

How did Brandelian notion of time and structure influence Annales history writing ?

4. What are the main features or aspects of Mentalite as a subject of History ? Discuss in the context of H. G. Seeley's study of Montaigne. 10

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Or

**Discuss the narrative of Pyrehees shepherd
of a new perspective of history.**

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]
