

2014

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 are the different views of historians regarding the concept of 'Ultimate History'? 10

Or

Do you think objectivity is possible in history writing? 10

2. Critically discuss Maurice Dobb's explanation about the rise of capitalism in Europe. 10

(Turn Over)

Or

What is the opinion of T.B. Macaulay on the history of England? Did the idea of development become a key factor in his explanations? 10

Group—B

3. In what ways are the historical views of Christopher Hill distinct while analysing the seventeenth century revolution in England? 10

Or

How Oral History is significant in the making of new social history? Discuss the role of oral history in african history writing in this regard. 10

4. Would you argue that Akshaya Kumar Maitreya was the first of the nationalist historians? 10

Or

Make a critical understanding of Bipan Chandra's writings on India's struggle for independence. 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
