

**POSTGRADUATE FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022**

**Subject: History**

**Course Code: HIST 402C (New & Old)**

**Course ID:40452**

**Course Title: Traditions of History Writing in India**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 hours**

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks**

1. Answer any two of the following: 15X2=30
  - (a) How would you explain the absence of the idea of history and chronology in ancient India?
  - (b) “Barani’s idea of history is undoubtedly very much solid and valid, but his contradictions are in no way ignorable.”--- Discuss.
  - (c) Do you agree that Abul Fazl was mostly a court-historian?
  - (d) What was Jadunath Sarkar’s philosophy of historical writings?
  
2. Write short notes on any two of the following: 5X2=10
  - (a) Vedic texts.
  - (b) Ibn Batuta
  - (c) Chishti attitude towards state.
  - (d) Combined method in history.