

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination-2022-23

HISTORY

Course ID : 30451

Course Code : HIST/301C

**Course Title : Historiography and Historical
Methods**

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

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.*

Unit-I

1. Answer **any two** questions of the following : $15 \times 2 = 30$
- (a) Analyze the debates among historians about the relative importance of facts and interpretation in writing history.
 - (b) Write an essay on Positivist School of historiography with special reference to Auguste Comte.
 - (c) Write an essay on the historical writings of Marc Bloch.
 - (d) Discuss the notion of 'power' as propounded by Michel Foucault. How does Foucault's idea help us rethink the writing of history ?

(Turn Over)

Unit-II

2. Answer **any two** questions of the following : 5×2=10

- (a) Write a short note on the writings of Roman historian Livy.
 - (b) "All history is contemporary history" (Benedetto Croce)– Do you agree with the view ?
 - (c) Write a short note on the scissor and paste history.
 - (d) Write a short note on E. P. Thompson's idea of social history.
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