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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2025**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS 2C 01—HISTORY AND THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

*Answers can be written **either** in English **or** Malayalam.**Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Section A (Short Answers)***Answer any **four** questions from the following.**Each question carries 2 weightage.*

1. Vico's *The New Science*.
2. Features of Romanticism.
3. The principle "how things actually were".
4. Meta narrative form of history writing.
5. Focus of historical Anthropology.
6. Micro-history.
7. Main contents of Historical Materialism.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)*Answer any **four** questions from the following.**Each question carries 3 weightage.*

8. Positivism does not use a subjective interpretation. Why ?
9. "Ranke objected to philosophy of history". Examine.

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10. Discuss A. Giddens's critique of positivism.
11. "History does not and should not repeat itself". Comment.
12. What is the Objectivity of historical writing ?
13. Bring out the arguments of P. Bourdieu against globalisation.
14. What do you mean by historical Anthropology ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions from the following.*

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. "The Ideal Type is a well-constructed ideal model of a specific set of social relationships for which a casual explanation and understanding are sought". Discuss.
16. 'History is first and foremost a literary narrative about the past'. Critically analyse.
17. 'The history of Slavery is a large and untellable story...' Discuss the writings in Indian context.
18. 'The specificity of experiences seems to demarcate different notions of self and community'. Elaborate this idea of experience by Gopal Guru and Sunder Sarukkai.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)