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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2026**

(CBCSS)

History

HIS2C01—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 arguments against Cartesian philosophy.
2. Characteristics of Romanticism.
3. Historical Epistemology.
4. Bourdieu's concept of *Habitus*.
5. Critical theory of Frankfurt school.
6. Essentialism theory.
7. Foucault's approach to power.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B (Short Essays)

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

Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. What is moral philosophy of Hume ?
9. What is anti-positivism ?

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10. What do you mean by 'Ideal Types' ?
11. 'Hegel has been bitterly criticised for his doctrine that history ends not in the future but in the present', Do you agree ?
12. How can a researcher tackle the problems of Objectivity and Truth in history writing ?
13. Write briefly on Feminist history and Gender history.
14. Define Human Geography and analyse its scope as a social theory.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Long Essays)

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

Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. 'We conventionally think of history as an empirical method rather than epistemologically as a form of literature...' Critically evaluate.
16. 'Doing history in the post-modern world'. What do you understand by post-modern world ?
17. Discuss the Braudel concept of Structures, Conjuncture and Event.
18. What are the significant features of 'New Historicism'.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

Time : 20 Minutes**Total No. of Questions : 20****Maximum : 5 Weightage****INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE**

1. This Question Paper carries Multiple Choice Questions from 1 to 20.
2. The candidate should check that the question paper supplied to him/her contains all the 20 questions in serial order.
3. Each question is provided with choices (A), (B), (C) and (D) having one correct answer. Choose the correct answer and enter it in the main answer-book.
4. The MCQ question paper will be supplied after the completion of the descriptive examination.

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(Multiple Choice Questions for SDE Candidates)

1. Who is the author of the book “The New Science” ?
 - (A) David Hume
 - (B) Aristotle.
 - (C) Vico.
 - (D) Hegel.
2. Who wrote the book History of England ?
 - (A) Marx.
 - (B) Fernand Braudel.
 - (C) Socrates.
 - (D) David Hume.
3. Who is considered as the founding father of the Empirical historiography ?
 - (A) David Hume.
 - (B) Ranke.
 - (C) Lucien Febvre.
 - (D) Max Weber.
4. Hegel borrowed his dialectical method from.
 - (A) Socrates.
 - (B) Plato.
 - (C) Aristotle.
 - (D) Marx.
5. Who is the author of the “Critique of the Gotha Programme” ?
 - (A) Engels.
 - (B) Marx.
 - (C) Weber.
 - (D) Hegel.
6. The Annales school of history is a historiographical trend emerged in _____ century.
 - (A) 18TH.
 - (B) 19TH.
 - (C) 20TH.
 - (D) 21ST.
7. Historian named _____ has divided Annales School into different stages.
 - (A) Peter Burke.
 - (B) Hobsbawm.
 - (C) E. P. Thomson.
 - (D) Romila Thaper.

8. The concept of *longue durée* is related to the work of _____.
- (A) Marx. (B) Hegel.
(C) Braudel . (D) Durkheim.
9. Who authored the book, "Civilisation and Capitalism" ?
- (A) Fernand Braudel. (B) Loucien Febvre.
(C) Karl Popper . (D) Marx.
10. _____ studied about the mentalities of social deviants and nonconformists.
- (A) Michael Foucault. (B) Henri Hauser.
(C) Fernand Braudel. (D) Philippe Aries.
11. _____ is the author of the book *Les Lieux de Memoire*.
- (A) Lucien Febvre. (B) Foucault.
(C) Derrida. (D) Pierre Nora.
12. Which historian stated that 'history seen from below and not from above' ?
- (A) Durkheim. (B) Foucault.
(C) Lucien Febvre. (D) Marc Bloch.
13. _____ wrote the book, "The World Turned Upside Down".
- (A) Foucault. (B) Christopher Hiil .
(C) Georges Lefebvre. (D) Derrida.
14. The journal named 'Gender and History' was published in the year _____.
- (A) 1988. (B) 1987.
(C) 1989. (D) 1990.

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15. "Gender : A Useful Category of Historical Analysis" is written by whom ?
- (A) Joan W. Scott. (B) John Kelly.
(C) Sonya.O.Rose. (D) Judit Butler.
16. The book, 'what is Gender History?' Is written by whom ?
- (A) Sonya Rose (B) John Kelly.
(C) Leonore Davidoff. (D) Joan W. Scott
17. ————— wrote the book, "Beyond Caste: Identity and Power in South Asia, Past and Present" ?
- (A) Sumit Guha. (B) Mortan Klass.
(C) Sumit Sarkar. (D) Bipan Chandra.
18. Who wrote the book "Methodological Individualisms : Definition and Reduction," ?
- (A) Durkheim. (B) May Brodbeck.
(C) Karl Popper. (D) F. A. Hayek.
19. Theory of Habitus was the contribution of which social scientist ?
- (A) Foucault. (B) Marx.
(C) Weber. (D) Bourdieu.
20. Who among the below was a strong critique of neoliberalism ?
- (A) Marx. (B) Herder.
(C) Bourdieu. (D) Karl Popper.