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End Semester Examination of Semester-I, 2015

Subject : HISTORY (PG)

Paper : HIS-102

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hrs

The figures in the margin indicate the marks corresponding to the question.

Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own word as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions from Group A and Group B

Group-A

10x2=20

1. Analyse the different definitions of History in western historiography.

OR

Discuss Karl Marx's idea of equality with special emphasis on his concept of 'Dictatorship of Proletariat.'

2. Discuss in brief the historiography of English Revolution of 1688.

OR

Discuss the historiographical debate on Indian Feudalism.

Group-B

5x2=10

3. Who is regarded the greatest Positivist thinker? Discuss his theory in short.

OR

What were the basic ideas of Maurice Dobb regarding the rise of Capitalism.

4. How did E. P. Thomson add a new dimension to our thinking about the making of the working less?

OR

What were the factors that led to the rise of Indian Nationalism in the 19th century?

Group-C

Answer any five of the following:

2x5=10

5. Who wrote the book called 'History of the Latin and Germanic Nations'? Was he a subjective or an Objective historian?
6. Why did Macaulay regard the 'Magna Carta' of 1215 as the gateway of Liberty?
7. What is the main theme of 'English Social History'?
8. What is the central theme of the 'Gentry Thesis' of R. H. Tawney?

9. Discuss George Lefebvre's views on French Revolution.
 10. What do you mean by the term 'Social History'?
 11. What are the main features of the 'Age of Capital' written by Eric Hobsbawm.
 12. Write a short note on the History of Classes.
 13. Write a short note on Partition of India.
 14. Name two famous women leaders of the Nationalist Movement in India.
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