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**SECOND SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE (CBCSS—SDE/PRIVATE)
EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

History

HIS 2C 01—HISTORY AND THEORY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A (Essays)*Answer any **two** questions from the following.**Each question carries 5 weightage*

1. How do social theories help in scientific explanation of historical past ? Explicate with suitable examples.
2. “The ruling ideas are nothing more than the ideal expression of the dominant material relationships”(Marx). Do you agree ?
3. What theoretical positioning of Fernand Braudel is revealed through his notions of Mediterranean as immobile and perdurable ?
4. Critically estimate the relevance of Foucault’s discourse method as a major theoretical contribution in analysing multiple networks and structures of power in the past and present.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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

5. What is Hegel’s dialectic theory ?
6. Examine the strength and weakness of positivists notions of history.
7. How can Marxian theory of history be used as a science of history ?
8. Attempt a brief review of Annales mentalities history.

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9. Discuss the strength of history from below in evolving an emancipatory ideology of historical research.
10. Examine the views of Pierre Bourdieu related to reflexive sociology.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C (Very Short Essays)

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

Each question carries 2 weightage.

11. Comment on Weber's theory of capitalism.
12. Is critical theory emancipatory?
13. Assess the significance of Durkheim's study of suicide.
14. Comment of Foucault's Panopticon.
15. Differentiate gender and women's history.
16. What is Structural Marxism?

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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[Improvement Candidates need not appear for MCQ Part]

(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 is regarded to be the founder of positivism ?
(A) Auguste Comte. (B) Herder.
(C) Ranke. (D) Karl Popper.
3. Hegel borrowed his dialectical method from _____.
(A) Socrates. (B) Plato.
(C) Aristotle. (D) Marx.
4. _____ was one of the pioneers of the Critical Theory.
(A) Habermas. (B) Vico.
(C) Hume. (D) Herder.
5. The Annales school of history is a historiographical trend emerged in _____ century.
(A) 18TH. (B) 19TH.
(C) 20TH. (D) 21ST.
6. The journal Annales : économies, sociétés, civilisations first issue came out in which year ?
(A) 1929. (B) 1928.
(C) 1927. (D) 1925.
7. Who among the below is not associated with the second stage of annales school ?
(A) Fernand Braudel. (B) Robert Mandrou.
(C) Georges Duby. (D) Henri Hauser.
8. The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Phillip II” is the book written by _____.
(A) Marc Block. (B) Febvre.
(C) Henri Hauser. (D) Braudel.

9. Who among the below is not associated with the history of mentalities ?
- (A) Herder. (B) Philippe Ariès.
(C) Norbert Elias. (D) Lucien Febvre.
10. ——— is the author of the book *Les Lieux de Memoire*.
- (A) Lucien Febvre. (B) Foucault.
(C) Derrida. (D) Pierre Nora.
11. The book “The Making of the English Working Class” was written by ———.
- (A) Hobsbawm. (B) E. P. Thomson.
(C) Cristopher Hill. (D) Foucault.
12. Who is the author of the book *The Great Fear of 1789* ?
- (A) Derrida. (B) Georges Lefebvre.
(C) Foucault. (D) Febvre.
13. Who asked the question, “Did Women have a Renaissance” ?
- (A) Gayatri Spivak. (B) John Kelly.
(C) Sonya. O. Rose. (D) Romila Thapar.
14. Who made the statement ‘gender is a critical means by which power is expressed or legitimised’ ?
- (A) Leonore Davidoff. (B) John Kelly.
(C) Joan W. Scott (D) Sonya Rose.
15. Who among the below is not associated with the history of slavery ?
- (A) John Blassingame. (B) Eugene Genovese.
(C) Leslie Howard Owens. (D) Foucault.
16. Who propogated the Marriage Circle Theory ?
- (A) Mortan Klass. (B) John Kelly.
(C) Joan W. Scott. (D) Leonore Davidoff.

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17. Who wrote the book "Methodological Individualisms : Definition and Reduction," ?
- (A) Durkheim. (B) May Brodbeck.
(C) Karl Popper. (D) F. A. Hayek.
18. Who used the terms "Archaeology of knowledge" and Genealogy of power ?
- (A) E. P. Thomson. (B) Durkheim.
(C) Karl Popper. (D) Foucault.
19. The book, 'The Cracked Mirror : An Indian Debate on Experience and Theory' was written by _____.
- (A) Gopal Guru and Sundar Sarukkai.
(B) Aditya Mukherjee.
(C) Sumit Sarkar.
(D) Bipan Chandra.
20. The concept of the 'ideal eternal history' was propagated by :
- (A) Socrates. (B) Vico.
(C) Weber. (D) Febvre.