10(D) M.A/Sem-I/Hist/COR-101/DODL/21

2021

HISTORY

Semester-I Examination (DODL) Paper: COR-101

(History: It's Nature and Purpose)

Full Marks: 80 Time: 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

GROUP-A

Answer any **four** questions:

 $15 \times 4 = 60$

- 1. Critically discuss the nature and scope of History.
- 2. What is the causation in Philosophy of history? Does history repeat itself?
- 3. Why history is both science and arts? What is the relation between history and sociology?
- 4. Write a note on cyclical theory of history.
- 5. What is postmodernism in historiography? What did Foucault contribute to postmodernism?
- 6. Who is the author of 'The Decline of the West'? Describe the contribution of the author in the field of historiography.

- 7. Analyse the Indian response to the European science and technology in the colonial period.
- 8. Evaluate the importance of the study of 'Historiography in Theory and Practice.'

GROUP-B

Answer any **four** questions:

 $5 \times 4 = 20$

- 9. What are the limitations of subaltern historiography?
- 10. 'History is the root, political science is the fruit'-Explain this statement.
- 11. What are the meaning of subjectivity and objectivity in history?
- 12. How would you describe comparative theory of history?
- 13. Discuss the importance of the titles -'Age of Capital' and 'Age of Empire' in historiography.
- 14. 'All history is contemporary history' Croce-justify this view.
- 15. Write a short note on positivist historiography.
- 16. What are the importance of women history?

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