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Reg. No. :

Name :

Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. - Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, April 2025
(2023 and 2024 Admissions)
HISTORY
MAHIS02C05 : History and Theories

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

(Essays)

(2×10=20)

Answer **any two** questions.

1. Compare and contrast Hegelian and Marxist approaches in history.
2. Give an account of Annales School of historiography.
3. Analyse the importance of objectivity in historical writing.
4. Discuss how does the post-structuralist challenges on the theories of structuralism.

SECTION – B

(Short Essays)

(5×5=25)

Answer **any five** questions.

5. Define the idea of Subaltern in history.
6. Make a note on Romanticism.
7. Discuss Edward Said's views on postmodernism.
8. Explain the concept of total history.
9. Briefly discuss about Pierre Bourdieu's Correspondence analysis.

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10. Give an account on Saussure's theory of structuralism.
11. Analyse the features of Enlightenment Historiography.
12. Examine Foucault's theory of power.
13. 'Ranke, the father of Berlin Revolution in historiography'. Substantiate.

SECTION – C

Answer **any five** in the following in **one** paragraph.

(5×3=15)

14. Thomas Carlyle.
 15. Nationalist historiography.
 16. Hayden White.
 17. Positivism.
 18. Jules Michelet.
 19. History of mentalities.
 20. Post structuralism.
 21. *Of Grammatology*.
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