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CORE - HY010301 - HISTORY AND SOCIAL THEORY

M A HISTORY, MA HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight **1** each.*

1. Perspective
2. Anomic Suicide
3. Methodological Individualism
4. Culture Industry
5. Jurgen Habermas
6. Aleatory Materialism
7. Knowledge and Power
8. The Post Modern Condition
9. Gender Trouble
10. Rabbit-Duck Illusion

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. How are theories applied in historical research? Give suitable examples.
12. Marxian theory of history is over inclined to economic reductionism. Examine.
13. It is difference that creates meanings. Explain the statement in the context of Saussurian linguistics



14. What is the central problem that Georg Lukacs discusses in the theory of reification?
 15. What is Post Structuralism?
 16. Habitus is both enabling and coercive . Elucidate .
 17. Why is Hayden White's Metahistory considered as initiation of postmodernism in historical scholarship?
 18. What is the lack of freedom in experiencing as argued by Gopal Guru and Sarukkai?
- (6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. How can the historian use theories of post modernism in challenging notions of traditional historiography?
 20. Discuss the theory of cultural hegemony
 21. Attempt a critique of Edward Said's orientalism in the light of the colonial Indian experience
 22. Discuss the key ideas of Ulrich Beck as advanced in Risk Society
- (2×5=10 weightage)