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M A HISTORY

**CORE - HY010301 - HISTORY AND SOCIAL THEORY**

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. Post Positivism.
2. Commodity Fetishism.
3. Traditional Action.
4. Civil Society.
5. Generalities of Althusser.
6. Reification.
7. Of Grammatology.
8. Edward Said.
9. Metahistory.
10. Lived Experience.

(8×1=8 weightage)





**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Theories are reflexive of the contemporary society . Do you agree?
12. Examine Emile Durkheim's idea of collective conscience.
13. Capitalism and its manifestations are the major theme focussed by the Frankfurt School. Why?
14. Comment on the linguistic theories of Ferdinand de Saussure.
15. Comment on the major works of Michel Foucault.
16. What are the major theories of history argued by Frank Ankersmith?
17. Comment on Post modern feminist theory.
18. Examine the key ideas of Thomas Kuhn as posited in Structure of Scientific Revolution.

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. No Theory; No History. Elucidate.
20. How is communicative action and rationality disintegrated in late capitalism?
21. Discuss the concepts advanced by Pierre Bourdieu in analysing social life.
22. Critically examine the Risk Society theory of Ulrich Beck.

(2×5=10 weightage)

