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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. Epistemology
2. Epiphenomenalistic Materialism
3. Ideal Type
4. Max Horkheimer
5. Louis Althusser
6. Synchronic and Diachronic
7. Rethinking History
8. Reflexive Sociology
9. Hayden White
10. Embodied Experience

(8×1=8 weightage)

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

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Why are theories essential for the study of contemporary society? Give some examples.
12. Discuss Durkheim's theory of suicide





13. What according to Habermas led to the debasement of the public sphere?
14. Comment on Reification theory of Lukacs
15. Comment on Derrida's idea of Deconstruction
16. Sex is a biological term: gender a psychological and cultural one. Explicate
17. Comment on the worlds of Edward Said
18. Paradigm changes over times. Explain with suitable examples from history

(6×2=12 weightage)

### **Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight **5** each.

19. Do you think that grip on empirical data as essential for the use of theory in historical research?
20. Examine the role of civil society in Gramscian theoretical reformulate of Marxism
21. Attempt a review of the major works of Michel Foucault
22. "Poverty is hierarchic, Smog is democratic". Explicate.

(2×5=10 weightage)

