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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, January 2023

History

HY 231 — ISSUES IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

PART – A

(Essays)

Answer any **three** easy questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. What were the salient features of Medieval historiography?
2. Briefly discuss Comptean Positivism.
3. Evaluate the fundamental features of Enlightenment historiography.
4. Critically evaluate the Marxian perception of History.
5. Assess the contribution of Michael Foucault to world historiography.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

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PART – B

(Short Essay Questions)

Answer any **five** questions. **Each** one carries **6** marks.

6. Write a note on the nature and evolution of Greco-Roman historiography.
7. Discuss the main features of Church historiography.
8. What are the main arguments Edward Said postulated in his book “Orientalism”?
9. Explain Antonio Gramsci’s Theory of Hegemony.
10. Give a critical note on the characteristic features of Annales School.
11. Examine Michel Foucault’s notion of History as a discourse.
12. Briefly discuss the post-modern critique of History.
13. Critically evaluate Ranke’s approach to History.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

