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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2021.

History

HY 231 : ISSUES IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A
(Long Essay Questions)

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

1. Discuss the contributions of Thucydides in Historiography.
2. Compare the positivist approach of Auguste Comte and Leopold Von Ranke.
3. Explain the dialectical materialism of Karl Marx.
4. Highlight the ideas and works of Edward Gibbon.
5. Trace the theory of discourse propounded by Michael Foucault.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

SECTION – B
(Short Essays)

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

6. Discuss the chief characteristics of Church historiography.
7. What is the history of mentalities?

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8. Account the contribution of Jan Vansina to Oral History.
9. Discuss the nature of Marc Bloch's approach to history.
10. Write a brief note on David Hume.
11. Discuss the position of Ibn Khaldun in Muslim Historiography.
12. What is 'history from below'?
13. Discuss the problems and prospects of the post-positivist Approach?

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

