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CORE - HY010301 - HISTORY AND SOCIAL THEORY

MA 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. Modernity
2. Perspective
3. Social Fact
4. Dialectic of Enlightenment
5. Ideological State Apparatus
6. The Brain of Einstein'
7. Archaeology and Genealogy
8. Jean Francois Lyotard
9. Hayden White
10. Thomas Kuhn

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

Weight 2 each.

11. What are the weakness of Marxian method of historical analysis?





12. What are the main arguments posited by Max Weber in his study on Protestant ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism?
13. Critically analyse the contributions of Jurgen Habermas to social theory.
14. Comment on Reification theory of Lukacs.
15. Comment on Derrida's idea of Deconstruction.
16. Has feminism been eclipsed by the advent of a post feminist sensibility?
17. Habitus is both enabling and coercive . Elucidate .
18. How is 'experience defined by authority' according to Gopal Guru and Sarukkai?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Weight 5 each.

19. Social theory is essential for historical research. Why?
20. How did Antonio Gramsci reconfigure Marxian theory?
21. Critically examine the theory of orientalism as argued by Edward Said.
22. Discuss the key ideas of Ulrich Beck as advanced in Risk Society.

(2×5=10 weightage)

