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M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

Third Semester

Faculty of Social Sciences

CORE - HY010301 - HISTORY AND SOCIAL THEORY

M A 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. Classical Theory

2. Praxis

3. Gain Spirit

4. Prison Notebooks

5. The Raw and the Cooked

6. Georg Lukas

7. The Post Modern Condition

8. Jacques Derrida

9. 'Stabat Mater'

10. Thomas Kuhn

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight **2** each.*

11. Why is Marxist theory of history regarded as emancipatory?

12. Critically examine the significance of Durkheim's sociological theory

13. Comment on the works of Max Horkheimer

14. How is marxian theory reformulated by Louis Althusser? What are its limitations?

15. What is Post Modernism?

16. Attempt an analysis of Pierre Bourdieu's theory of sociology and state how well it is conceived for historical research

17. Discuss Hayden White's theory of history

18. What are the different levels of lived experience as argued by Sarukkai and Guru?

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight **5** each.*

19. Why is social theory essential in explaining historical phenomenon? Explicate with suitable examples.

20. Examine the changes occurred to Bourgeoisie Public Sphere in late capitalism based on the theory of Habermas

21. Attempt a critique of Edward Said's orientalism in the light of the colonial Indian experience

22. "Poverty is hierarchic, Smog is democratic". Explicate.

(2×5=10 weightage)