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ST MARY'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), THRISSUR-20

II SEMESTER (CBCSS-PG) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025

MA History

HIS2C01 : HISTORY AND THEORY

2024 Admission Onwards

Time:3 Hours

Maximum Weightage:30

Answers can be written either in English or Malayalam

Part A

*Short answer type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 2 for each question.
(4x2 = 8 Weightage)*

1. Discuss the philosophies of Positivism. [BTL1]
2. Make a short note on Anti-Cartesian theory. [BTL3]
3. Comment on RSA and ISA. [BTL4]
4. List out the various forms of slavery. [BTL1]
5. Explain the term 'Cultural Poetics'. [BTL3]
6. Explain the term Individualism. [BTL1]
7. Criticise the arguments on Essentialism. [BTL5]

PART B

*Short essay-type questions: Answer **any four** questions. Weightage 3 for each question.
(4x3 = 12 Weightage)*

8. Write a short note on No Theory, No History. [BTL1]
9. Briefly conclude on the major critics on Positivism? [BTL4]
10. What is Mode of Production and how does it shape social relations, economic systems and cultural norms? [BTL2]
11. What impact has New Historicism had on literary studies and history? [BTL5]
12. Evaluate the strength of Annals mentalities history in formulating innovative theories related to emotions and sensibilities. [BTL5]
13. Illustrate Lucien Febvre's classic work on mentalities as a classic work in the history of Annals. [BTL4]
14. Judge on post modern theory by stressing Micheal Foucault. [BTL3]

Turn Over

PART C

*Essay-type questions: Answer **any two** questions. Weightage 5 for each question.
(2x5 = 10 Weightage)*

15. Explain Vico's Ideal Eternal History and identify its ages. [BTL1]
16. Elaborate Society and different kinds of Social facts identified by Emile Durkheim. [BTL3]
How language is influential on social facts?
17. Explain the role of Annales in the development of Historical Anthropology. [BTL1]
18. Critically evaluate the Indian debate on Experience and theory developed by Gopal [BTL3]
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