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Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2021

History

HY 231 : ISSUES IN HISTORIOGRAPHY

(2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

(Essay questions)

- I. Answer **any three** questions, 15 marks each.
1. Explain basic concepts of historical materialism and its impact on historical writing.
2. Make an essay on Chinese historiography.
3. What is positivist approach to History and criticisms against it?
4. Write an account on post-colonial turn in History.
5. Delineate the features of enlightenment historiography.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

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## SECTION – B

(Short Essay)

II. Answer **any five** questions, 6 marks each.

6. Explain the concept 'empericism'.
7. Is objectivity possible in history writing?
8. Assess the importance of the book 'The Royal Touch' in historiography.
9. What is the significance of Oral history in Historiography?
10. Give an account of the basic concepts of gender history.
11. Assess the contributions of Edward Gibbon.
12. Explain the ideas of Lyotard.
13. Delineate the importance of the book 'The City of God'.

**(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)**

