

- (c) What was James Mill's perception about British rule in India? How did he explain the periodisation of Indian history?
- (d) How was deforestation stopped through Chipko Movement? Do you think that the 'voices of the subalterns' were suppressed in this movement? Justify your answer.

[ *Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks ]

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**PG 1st Semester Examination, 2020**

**Faculty of Arts (School of Social Sciences)**

**HISTORY**

*(Interrogating Indian Historiography)*

PAPER — HIST-101

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*  
*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

GROUP — A

1. Answer the following questions (any *four*):  $4 \times 2 = 8$
- (a) Who is the author of Use and Abuse of History?
- (b) What was the objective of The Practice of History?

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- (c) What do you understand by New History ?
- (d) How did Vincent Smith depict Indian history ?
- (e) Who were the Annales historians ?
- (f) Who is the author of Historian's Crafts ?
- (g) How did Peter Hardy explain Barani's historical writings ?
- (h) What do you understand by "history from below" ?

GROUP – B

2. Answer the following questions (any *four*) :  
 $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) What was R. S. Sharma's view on agrahara system in Early India ?
  - (b) How did R. C. Majumdar interpret Indian history ?
  - (c) Explain the motives of W.W. Hunter behind composing Indian history ?

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- (d) How did Ranke influence the historical writings of Sir Jadunath Sarkar ?
- (e) Who were the rationalist utilitarian ?
- (f) Describe William Jones's contribution in Indian history.
- (g) Can we say that "he (James Todd) was more a compiler of facts than a critical historian" ?
- (h) Which two dams' constructions are involved in controversy related to the Narmada Bachao Andolan project ? What are the demands of this movement ?

GROUP – C

3. Answer the following questions (any *two*) :  
 $2 \times 8 = 16$
- (a) Discuss the different aspects of Kalhan's Rajtarangini in the light of ancient Indian history.
  - (b) Why did Barani say that "the foundation of history rests on truthfulness" ? How did he expand the scope of history ?