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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2021

History

HY 211 — HISTORICAL METHOD – I

(2014 – 2018 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

(Long Essay questions)

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Give an account of intellectual history.
2. Trace out the impediments for achieving objectivity in History?
3. Describe the importance of Hermeneutics in historical research.
4. Elucidate discourse theory of Michel Foucault.
5. Describe the scope and limitations of structuralism.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

SECTION – B

(Short Essay)

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

6. Explain Hayden White's concept of 'employment'.
7. What is historicism? Illustrate the criticisms against historicism.

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8. Write a note on the significance of social history.
9. What is deconstruction?
10. Write a short note on the significance of objectivity in a historical study.
11. Michel Foucault's concept of 'Episteme'.
12. Briefly write a note on the contributions of Humboldt.
13. Briefly record inter disciplinaryity in history writing.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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