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BA BSc BCOM DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2025

UGP (HONS.) SEMESTER - 1: DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC COURSE

COURSE: 24UHS101: INTRODUCING HISTORY

(For Regular 2025 Admission & Improvement/Supplementary 2024 Admission)

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART A - Short Answers

Answer any four of the following questions

1. Who is Romila Thapar? (U, CO2)
 2. Define the term History. (U, CO1)
 3. What is Nationalism? (A, CO5)
 4. What is meant by Social Scientific Thinking? (U, CO3)
 5. Differentiate between palaeography and epigraphy. (U, CO1)
 6. What is Divide and Rule Policy? (An, CO5)
- (2 x 4 = 8)**

PART B –Short Essay

Answer any four of the following questions

7. Analyze the utility of studying History? (An, CO5)
 8. What is E H Carr's approach to studying history? How is it different from the conventional approaches? (E, CO1)
 9. What is bias? Do you think history in the age of Artificial Intelligence is more prone to be biased? (An, CO4)
 10. "History without politics has no fruit, Politics without History has no root." Discuss. (An, CO1)
 11. What is the concept of Oriental Despotism? How does it justify colonialism? (U, CO5)
 12. Summarize the central themes presented by Ferdinand Braudel in *Personal testimony*. (U, CO2)
- (4 x 8 = 32)**

PART C - Long Essay.

Answer any two of the following questions

13. What is colonial historiography? How does Romila Thapar argue against the stereotypes instilled by colonial historiography? (An, CO2)
14. What is the role of technology in fostering historical consciousness in the twenty first century? Evaluate how media plays a crucial role in the process. (E, CO4)
15. Do you think that the history of Cochin has been influenced by the sea? If yes, in what ways? Also, analyse the significance of geography for historians. (An, CO3)
16. What is Interdisciplinarity? Discuss the overlaps between the disciplines of History, Economics and Sociology. (U, CO1)

(15 x 2 = 30)
