

(For candidates admitted from 2022–2023 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

History – Core Choice Course

IDEAS IN HISTORY

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

I. a. Multiple choice: (5 × 1 = 5)

1. Which Greek historian emphasizes causation?

- (a) Thucydides (b) Livi
(c) Herodotus (d) Plato

2. What was the worst economic crisis in history?

- (a) Economic Depression
(b) Depression of 2020
(c) The Great depression 1929
(d) Depression of 1920–21

3. Which is the root word of positivism?

- (a) Germany (b) Greek
(c) French (d) English

4. Who developed social positivism?

- (a) Gandhi (b) Augusts Comte
(c) Richard Ryan (d) Edward Deci

5. Who is founder of post–structuralism?

- (a) Jacques Derrida
(b) Augusts Comte
(c) Ranjit Guha
(d) Herodotus

b. Fill in the blanks: (5 × 1 = 5)

6. ——— is the author of Utopia?

7. ——— is called as father of democracy.

8. Which day is celebrated as International day of Non Violence ———?

9. Indian secularism is otherwise known as ———.

10. Herms is the ———

II Write one or two sentence: (5 × 2 = 10)

11. Who gave causation theory in history?

12. What is imperialism?

13. Who is Angals?

14. What is mean by communism?
15. What was the biggest influence on modernism?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Why is self-determination Important?
Or
(b) What is meant by determinism history?
17. (a) What is the positivism theory?
Or
(b) What are the four elements of peace?
18. (a) Explain the origin democracy?
Or
(b) What is the definition of the Socialism?
19. (a) What was Gandhi's idea of Satyagraha?
Or
(b) Write a short note about Secularism.
20. (a) What are the three basic concepts of Hermeneutics?
Or
(b) What is the difference between globalism and globalization?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30)

Answer any THREE out of Five questions.

21. What is Determination? Examine the various theory of Determination.
 22. Explain the concept of Positivism. Does positivism really work in the Social Sciences?
 23. How is Gandhi concept of Satyagraha relevant in modern society?
 24. Discuss the features of liberalism and advantages and disadvantages of trade liberalism?
 25. What is some general character of Postmodernism? Analyses the impact of postmodernism in modern Philosophy?
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