

2024
SRMUJ
1st Semester Examination
M.A.
History
HIS-102
Historical Method

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

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

1. Answer any two of the following questions **5×2**

- a) Discuss in brief the main contributions of Macaulay in writing history
- b) Briefly discuss Auguste Comte's law of three stages?
- c) How did Lucien Febvre's idea influence the field of history?
- d) What is narrative history?

2. Answer any three of the following questions **10×3**

- a) Analyze the salient features of the Philosophy of Positivism with special reference to Ranke's contribution to it
- b) Discuss the contribution of G. M. Trevelyan in the development of a distinct historiographical pattern.
- c) Critically examine the distinct features of Annales School Historiography.
- d) Describe the various features of Historical Materialism as propounded by Karl Marx.
- e) How would you evaluate Michelle Foucault's contributions to create a separate discourse in the study of history?