

# KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2021

Subject-History

Course-CC-5

Western Historical Tradition & Methodology

Full Marks-40

Time- 2:00 Hours

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Answer any four of the followings (5x4=20)

1. Explain the speculative philosophy of history.
2. Write the features of the Christian historiography.
3. Explain the importance of oral evidence as a source of writing history.
4. Evaluate Polybius as a historian.
5. Critically explain the concept of Progress in History.
6. Do you believe that the 'Renaissance' marked a change in approach in western historiography?
7. Explain the three stages of the 'socialistic law' of Auguste Comte.

Answer any two of the followings (10x2=20)

1. Discuss the various methodologies of historical research.
2. How successful was Livy as a historian?
3. Critically analyse Edward Gibbon's contribution to writing history.
4. Write an article on socialistic theory of Karl Marx.