

KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination-2022

Subject: History

Course-CC 6

Western Historical Tradition & Methodology

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

Group-A

[Answer **any four** of the followings]

(5x4=20)

1. Explain the main features of historical objectivity.
2. Assess Marcus Aurelius Cassiodorus as the historian of the Medieval Age.
3. Write a short note on Ranke's ideas on history.
4. Write a short essay on the idea of Romanticism.
5. Critically explain the theory of positivism.
6. How did Karl Marx define history?
7. Narrate the views of Arnold Toynbee on the origin and development of civilization.

Group-B

[Answer **any two** of the followings]

(10x2=20)

1. How did Thucydides inaugurate a new era in modern historiography?
2. Discuss, in brief, the historical contribution of Edward Gibbon.
3. Describe the key elements of the Renaissance and Enlightenment historiography.
4. Explain the main features of the *Annales* School of historiography.
