

# KANYASHREE UNIVERSITY

M.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination-2023

Subject: History

Course- CC 6

Western Historical Tradition & Methodology

Full Marks-40

Time-2.00 Hours

## GROUP - A

(Answer **any four** of the following)

(5×4=20)

1. What do you mean by the Positivist historiography?
2. Discuss the difference between subjective history and objective history.
3. Explain the relevance of speculative and critical philosophy of history.
4. Write a short note on the features of mediaeval historiography.
5. Discuss how the Annals historical group changed the approach to historiography.
6. Who was Braudel? Discuss his contribution to historiography.
7. What was the impact of the Renaissance on the writing of history?

## GROUP – B

(Answer **any two** of the following)

(2×10=20)

1. Narrate the relations among history and the other branches of humanities.
2. Explain Voltaire's rationalist philosophy of history.
3. Explain the difference between Herodotus and Thucydides's in writings of history.
4. What is the meaning of the word 'historicism'? Discuss the debates about historicism that occurred in the 20th century.

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