

**The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati**

**Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**M.A. History 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Repeat)**

**Semester End Examination, March 2022**

**Course Title : The Practice of History**

**Course Code : HST184C101**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

**Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

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**Section – A**

1. Attempt **all questions**. (Maximum word limit 50) 2 x 8
- Who were the 'Logographers'?
  - Who was Thucydides?
  - Name any two Roman Historians.
  - What is dialectical materialism?
  - Name any two archaeological sources of India.
  - Who was Rodrick Nash?
  - What is Oral History?
  - What is environmentalism?

**Section – B**

2. Attempt **any two** of the following: 6 x 2
- 'Herodotus has been called the Father of History'. Discuss.
  - Write a note on Chinese Historiography.
  - Assess the contribution of Leopold Von Ranke towards Modern Historiography.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Assess the contribution of Fernand Braudel in the Annales School.
  - Write a note on Marxist Historiography.
  - 'Gender is a social construct'. Discuss.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Critically examine the significance of archaeology in the writing of history.
  - Give a detail account of the numismatic sources of Indian History.
  - 'Environmental History is the study of human interaction with the natural world'. Discuss.
5. Attempt **any one** of the following: 14 x 1
- Evaluate the importance of Oral Traditions in history writing.
  - Discuss interviews as a new methodological tool in history writing.