

**The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati**

**Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

**MA History 1<sup>st</sup> semester**

**Semester End Examination, March-2022**

**Course Title: Historiography : Concepts and Traditions**

**Course Code : HST184C102**

**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
- What are the chief features of ancient Indian historical writing?
  - What is orientalist historiography?
  - Name two nationalist historians.
  - Who wrote Marxist historiography? Name two Marxist historians?
  - What was Voltaire's opinion on writing history?
  - Name two Greek historians.
  - What is the concept of positivism?
  - What is Oral History?

**Section – B**

2. Attempt **any two** of the following: 6 x 2
- What is Historiography? Discuss its concept and scope.
  - Write a note on Roman Historiography.
  - Examine the significance of the two Indian epics as source of ancient Indian Historiography.
3. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Examine the significance of *Rajtarangini* as a source of medieval Indian Historiography.
  - Write a note on *Rihila*.
  - Describe one dominant Historiographic tradition of the West.
4. Attempt **any two** of the following: 7 x 2
- Critically describe the writings of Imperialist school of History on the Indian national movement.
  - Explain the economic critique of colonialism by the early Indian Nationalist historians.
  - Write a note on Dialectical Materialism.
5. Attempt **any one** of the following 14 x 1
- Write a note on women's position in History.
  - Critically analyze the important features of the book 'Border's and Boundary': women in India's partition.