

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

M.A./M.Sc. SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2023

FIRST YEAR (BATCH 2022-24)

Date : 19/05/2023

HISTORY

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Paper : CC6

Full Marks : 40

1. Answer **any two** questions:

[2×5]

- a) In what ways would the components of oral history defend it as matter of practice?
- b) Do you find any difference between Archives and Museums?
- c) What is the difference between Mughal archives and British archives?
- d) Differentiate between Proprietary software and FOSS.
- e) Describe major issues and challenges during development of digital libraries.

2. Answer **any two** questions:

[2×15]

- a) How is the interdisciplinary area of Digital Humanities expanding the field of historical research? Discuss with some examples.
- b) How does Quentin Skinner define the meaning of text and context?
- c) Evaluation of Archives in ancient, medieval and modern India.
- d) Briefly describe open source movement. Prepare a comparative account on OSS and commercial software.
- e) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using FOSS.

_____ × _____