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**PG CBCS**  
**M.A. Semester-I Examination, 2021**  
**HISTORY**  
**PAPER: HIS 101**  
**(STATE FORMATION IN ANCIENT INDIA)**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

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**Answer any FOUR questions from the following:**

**4X10=40**

1. How would you explain the basic concept of idealist philosophy of history?
2. What is the view of Christopher Hill regarding the new dimension in the writing of history?
3. Give a review of E. P. Thompson's discourse on the history of working class?
4. Discuss T.B. Macaulay's the idea of liberty in History writing?
5. How did Karl Marx conceptualize the philosophy of History?
6. How did Ranke inaugurate a new era in modern historiography? Do you think that his philosophy of history is full of paradoxes?
7. The eighteenth century in Indian history was a period of dynamism. Do you agree?
8. Indian nationalism is just an intellectual construction. Justify or contradict this view.
9. Discuss the various aspects of the debate on the Indian feudalism?
10. Write a note on enlightenment historiography.

[Internal Assessment- 10]

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