**Introduction to History, Monsoon 2021**

**End Semester Exam, Question Paper**

* Answer any four questions. Each question carries 25 marks.
* Answer each question in about 300-500 words, shorter or longer answers will be penalised.
* All documents will be checked for copying, anything above 25% plagiarism will get zero. Copying includes from each other and from external sources.
* Type your answer in this document and upload to Moodle as either Word Document or PDF.

**Question 1:** What is the single most interesting idea you learnt in this course? How does this help you understand the past, or present, better?

**Question 2:** Is History subjective or objective? How would you assess the three main methods of historical research – Marxist, Annales, Post-Structuralist – on a scale from objective to subjective.

**Question 3:** Describe and explain the two central ideas of any one of the main methods of historical research: Marxist, Annales, Post-Structuralist.

**Question 4:** What are the common features of the modern discipline of history which cut across the different methods and theories of studying the past?

**Question 5:** How has information technology changed the practice of history? Give examples.

**Question 6:** Why is this meme a joke? How does it link to the theories of History?

