

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

Introduction to Human Sciences HS8.102

Mid-Semester Exam

27/02/2025

Max Time: 90 minutes

Max Marks: 30 (10*3)

Instructions: Answer the following three questions in approximately 500 words each.

Q1) The nineteenth century placed great emphasis on writing history 'the way it really was' (*wie es eigentlich gewesen*). Reflecting on this statement, what do you understand by the common-sense view of history.

Q2) What are the commonly held assumptions about the relationship between history and progress addressed by E.H. Carr and how does he counter them?

Q3) How is historical progression and transition from one mode of production to the next explained in the Marxist theory of history?