

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?