**Intro to Human Sciences (HS8.102)**

**Mid Semester Exam ANSWER KEY**

**History Module**

General Guidelines:

Nobody gets full marks in social sciences or humanities. The super very best answer will get 80%.

Follow a consistent marking policy across answers numbers and answer scripts. Work with your fellow TAs to make marking consistent.

**Describe the history of time in India. 15**

This is based entirely on slides 45-59 of the pdf of the lectures on moodle. Extra marks for those who bring in reasonable points from lecture 2 (particularly slides 17 – 23). Students who link measurement of space with measurement of time will also get extra marks. Finally, give extra to students if they bring in points from the film they saw “Nostalgia for the Light”.

**What are historical facts? 7**

This is from E H Carr, What is History, Chapter 1. Student has to talk about what is a fact, and how a ‘mere fact’ is transformed into a ‘historical fact’. The student should explain what Carr calls the “processing process” on page 16.

Extra points for students if they bring in points from slides 5,6, 8,10.

**What role does interpretation play in facts? 8**

This is also from EH Carr’s Chapter 1. The student should refer to his three points Carr makes about how facts are made from historians interpretations/perspectives. These three points are discussed between pages 22-25.

Extra marks for students who bring in points from slides 5-10.