

**International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad
(Deemed to be University)**

Intro to Human Sciences (HS8.102)

QUIZ ONE

Max. Time: 45 mins

Max. Marks: 40

29 January 2026

History Module SECTION A

Section I

(Answer ALL questions. 120–150 words each. 5 marks each.)

Question 1. Describe the change in the definition of historical fact, from a Rankean objective and neutral, to E. H. Carr's interpretation and selection.

Question 2. Why is periodisation both necessary and problematic in the writing of history?

Question 3. In what ways has the colonial understanding of Indian history continued in present times?

Question 4. How has geography shaped historical processes in India?

Section II

(Answer ONE question. 350–400 words. 20 marks.)

Question 5. If facts and historical periods are created by historians, how can they be dependable units for historical narratives? (Discuss this statement by bringing together the lectures on historical facts and historical time; and the readings of EH Carr, Sherlock Holmes, and Romila Thapar.)

OR

Question 6. If British India was the first data driven State, discuss how new facts can be developed to study processes and milestones of Indian history? (Draw on lectures on History in India; and the readings of Carr, Sherlock Holmes, and Bernard Cohn)