Ahmedabad University

School of Arts and Sciences

HST101 Ahmedabad as a Gateway to the World

End Term Examination 2021-22 (Bi-Semester/ Monsoon Semester) (Section 1 & 2)

Total Marks = 30 **Time – 2 hours**

Enrolment Number:.....
Date and Time: 12-03-2022, 14:00 to 16:00
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Instructions

1. Answer any Two from these questions
2. This is an open book exam
3. Each question carries equal marks. Each question is of 15 marks

Question Bank

1. Gillion states that in Ahmedabad City's transformation from an old city into a modern one, it has not been "a tale of two cities". Does this remain true in late 20th and early 21st century?
2. What were the early institutions of urban management and development in Ahmedabad City and what did these do? What are the contemporary institutions of urban management and development in Ahmedabad City and what do they do?
3. How does the caste and religious identities influence the functioning of everyday life in Ahmedabad, including decisions that the government took for improving the living conditions of the city residents? Give examples from history as well as now.
4. Discuss the differences between the structure and functioning of 'old city' of Ahmedabad as it was in the 19th century, early modern city (upto 1980s or so) and contemporary city (post 1990s).