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ASSIGNMENT FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT
HISTORY Academic Session (2023-2024)
M.A SEMESTER - I EXAMINATION 2023 (CBCS)

Instructions regarding Internal Assessment preparation and submission:

- I. All answers should be hand written;**
- II. Assignments should only be stitched with thread (Stapled/ Channel Files/ Spiral is not allowed)**
- III. Internal assessment should be arranged as follows:**
 - a. Cover page (downloaded from website);
 - b. Copy of ID card;
 - c. Question paper
 - d. Answer of any *one* question for each of Courses C.C. 1.1-1.5.

C.C. 1.1: History of Bengal [Nineteenth Century]

Q1. Answer any one from the following. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- A. How did the Orientalist ideology help to develop oriental learning in the 19th century Bengal?
- B. In what ways did Amallesh Tripathi represent Vidyasagar as the Traditional modernizer?
- C. Write an essay on the new urban folk culture in nineteenth century Calcutta.
- D. Discuss the role of press in the growth of national consciousness in 19th century Bengal.

C.C. 1.2: History of India [1757-1857]

Q2. Answer any one from the following. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- A. Discuss about the different interpretations of modern Indian historiography.
- B. Examine the major constraints in the 18th century Indian economy which withheld the process of transformation of the merchant capitalism into industrial capital in the late 18th century.
- C. Critically review the Anglo - Maratha rivalry in the 18th Century in India.
- D. Trace the evolution of the colonial administrative structures and institutions during the period 1757 - 1857.

C.C. 1.3: History of India [1757-1857]

Q3. Answer any one from the following. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- A. How and why was the 'Western Science' introduced in Bengal during East India Company's rule?
- B. Discuss about the rise and growth of modern Banking system in Bengal in the first half of the 19th century.
- C. What is de-industrialization? Would you argue with the view that the de-industrialization in India economy was a myth?
- D. Discuss about the Moplah rebellion in Malabar.

C.C. 1.4: Historiography and Historical Method

Q4. Answer any one from the following. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- A. Discuss the debate among historian with regard to the relative importance of facts and interpretation in the making of history.
- B. Discuss about the Ancient Indian historiography. Bring out the Limitations of Ancient Indian historiography.
- C. Critically evaluate the Enlightenment Historiography
- D. Write a critical note on Benedetto Croce's concept of history.

C.C. 1.5: Twentieth Century World

Q5. Answer any one from the following. $10 \times 1 = 10$

- A. Write an overview of the twentieth century world from 1914-1945.
- B. Discuss the factors behind the outbreak of the First World War.
- C. Discuss different theories of imperialism with special reference to Hobson and Lenin's interpretation.
- D. Assess the Communist Revolutions in China and its impact on World Politics.