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M. A. First Semester (CBCS) Examination
History

Course - CC 1.1

Full Marks—40

Time—2 Hours

The figures in the right hand side margin indicate marks.

Answer the following questions :

1. How did the nationalist criticise the colonial economy in 19th century Bengal? 10

Or

- 10 Discuss the activities of utilitarian in 19th century Bengal. 10

2. Briefly analyse the process of urbanization of Calcutta in 19th century. 10

Or

In what way did Amalesh Tripathi represent Vidyasagar as the 'Traditional moderniser'? 10

3. Give an account of the historiography of Brahmo movement in 19th century Bengal. 10

Or

Discuss the role of Press in the growth of national consciousness in 19th century Bengal. 10

4. How did the reform movements in the 19th century help in the emergence of the Bhadramahila? 10

Or

Discuss the emergence and growth of the Wahabi movement and the role of Titumir in this movement. 10

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Answer the following questions :

1. What is an Archive? Discuss the role of archives in constructing the history of modern India. . 10

Or

Discuss the different interpretation on Indian Nationalism with special reference to Subaltern School. 10

2. Would you argue with the view that the political crisis of 18th century India caused the decline of the Indian economy during the period. 10

Or

How would you justify that the policies of British expansion in India were primarily guided by commercial interest? 10

3. Discuss the Anglo-Mysore relation in 18th century India. 10

Or

Discuss the causes and consequences of the policy of Doctrine of Lapse of Lord Dalhousie.

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4. How did the British government try to control criminality in India? 10

Or

How did the colonial government develop the army and police as effective arms of the state?

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Answer the following questions :

1. Analyse the public health policy and medical policy of The British Government in 19th century Bengal. 10

Or

Throw Light on the origin and growth of scientific Institutions in colonial Bengal with special reference to Calcutta Medical College and School of Tropical Medicine. 10

2. In what ways did the historians interpret that the Zamindars of Bengal were more powerful in appropriating the rural surplus? 10

Or

How would you explain the character of the commercialization of agriculture in colonial India? 10

3. Would you argue with the view that de-industrialization in India was a 'myth'? 10

Or

Write a critical note on internal markets and urban centres in the late 18th century. 10

4. How would you define the character of Munda, Kol and Santal rebellion in context of your study? 10

Or

How would you explain the character of the Tebhaga Movement in undivided Bengal? 10

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Answer the following questions :

1. Can objective scientific history be written. 10

Or

Do you think that subjective history is the basis of history writing? 10

2. Discuss the relationship between History and any two other social science. 10

Or

Estimate Livy and Tacitus as ancient Roman historians. 10

3. Write a critical note on the character of the Christian historiography. 10

Or

Point out the salient features of Turko-Afghan historiography. 10

4. What is positivism? How did it influence historiography in the 19th century? 10

Or

Why is Voltaire regarded as a remarkable representative of his time? 10

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Answer the following questions :

1. Discuss the background of Utopian Socialism.

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Or

Elucidate Eric Hobsbawm's interpretation of the
20th century world.

10

2. Comment on the debate on the origins of the World
War-I.

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Or

How do you explain the making of the Russian
Revolution of 1917?

10

3. Do you think that the out break of the World War-II was accidental or was the result of deliberate design? 10

Or

Assess the impact of the emergence of communist China on world politics. 10

4. Discuss the different theories of imperialism with special reference to Hobson and Lenin's interpretations. 10

Or

Write a note on the decolonization process and the emergence of new nation states in the post 1945 period. 10
