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ASSIGNMENT FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT

HISTORY

M.A SEMESTER- I EXAMINATION, SESSION- JULY 2025 (2025-2026) CBCS

Instructions regarding Internal Assessment preparation and submission:

- I. All answers should be hand written;
- II. Internal assessment should be arranged as follows:
 - a. Cover page (downloaded from website);
 - b. Copy of ID card;
 - c. Copy of 1st Semester admission payment receipt
 - d. Question paper
 - e. 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, 10x1=10

- A. Write an essay on the new urban folk culture in nineteenth century Calcutta.
- B. In what ways did Amalesh Tripathi represent Vidyasagar as the traditional modernizer?
- C. What do you know about the Evangelist and its Character?
- 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, 10x1=10

- A. Discuss the Anglo Mysore relation in the 18th century in India.
- B. How did the British Government try to central criminality in India?
- C. Would you argue with the view that the political crisis of the 18th century in India caused the decline of the Indian economy during the period?
- D. Trace the evolution of the colonial administrative structures and institutions during the period 1757 - 1857

CC 1.3: History of India [1757-1857]

Q3. Answer any one from the following, 10x1=10

- A. Give an account of the state of Ayurvedic medicine and attempts at its improvement in colonial Bengal.
- B. Write a note on the Swadeshi Bank in Bengal.
- C. What is de-industrialization? Would you argue with the view that the de-industrialization in India economy was a myth?
- D. How would you explain rural tensions in Bengal in the third quarter of the nineteenth century with special reference to Indigo and Pabna uprising?

C.C.-1.4 Historiography and Historical Method

Q3. Answer any one from the following, 10x1=10

- A. Discuss the debate among historian with regard to the relative importance of facts and interpretation in the making of history.
- B. Write a note on Greco-Roman tradition of historiography.
- C. Discuss the salient features of positivist historiography.
- D. Write a critical note on Benedetto Croce's concept of history.

CC-1.5 Twentieth Century World

Q3. Answer any one from the following, 10x1=10

- A. Analyse the background of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917?
- B. Discuss the term 'Nationalism'. Evaluate the growth of Nationalism in the 19th and early 20th century Europe.
- C. Do you think that the outbreak of the World War II was accidental or was the result of deliberate design?
- D. Assess the Communist Revolutions in China and its impact on World Politics.