

2025

M.A. Second Semester (CBCS) Examination**History****Course - CC 2.1****(History of Bengal)**

Full Marks—40

Time—2 Hours

The figures in the right hand side margin indicate marks.

Answer the following questions :

1. Evaluate the growth of Congress politics in Bengal in the 19th and 20th Century. 10

Or

What are the different trends in the Swadeshi movement in Bengal? 10

2. Assess the role of Chittaranjan Das and Swarajya Party in Bengal during the period of 1923-25. 10

Or

Discuss the Government of India Act of 1935 and assess its impact. 10

3. Why was Namasudra movement launched in Bengal Caste System? 10

Or

How would you evaluate the Tebhaga movement of 1946?

4. Discuss the role of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy as the chief Minister of West Bengal. 10

Or

Analyse the socio-economic and political causes responsible for the origin of the refugee movement in West Bengal. What were the significance in the political history of West Bengal? 10

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**M.A. Second Semester (CBCS) Examination
History**

Course - CC 2.2

[Modern India (1858-1964)]

Full Marks—40

Time—2 Hours

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Answer the following questions :

1. Discuss the changes in the agrarian economy in colonial India. 10

Or

Throw light on the Anglo Tibetan relations in the colonial period. 10

2. How would you analyse the impact of colonial forest policy on the Indian indigenous (tribal) communities. 10

Or

Give an account of the role of women in the Indian national movement. 10

3. Discuss the role of revolutionary activities with special reference to Punjab and Maharashtra. 10

Or

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Give a brief account of the Assam freedom struggle in the nineteenth century. 10

4. Briefly discuss the Government of India Act, 1935. Why was it criticized? 10

Or

Discuss the background of the Non-Cooperation Movement. 10

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M.A. Second Semester (CBCS) Examination**History****Course - CC 2.3****(Modern India 1858-1964)**

Full Marks—40

Time—2 Hours

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Answer the following questions :

1. Evaluate the role of Subhas Chandra Bose in the struggle of Indian Independence. 10

Or

Write an essay on the working class movement in colonial India and the role played by All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC). 10

2. Critically comment on the emergence of caste consciousness and caste based movement in India with reference to Ambedkar. 10

Or

Do you subscribe to the view that leftwing politics could not succeed because it failed to be intimated part of Indian National movement. 10

3. Do you consider that massive upsurge during the Quit India Movement was just 'spontaneous'? 10

Or

Was partition inevitable? Please explain. 10

4. Discuss the resettlement of refugees and the long term impact of the partition. 10

Or

Write a note on the expansion of higher education as foundation of the nation in post-independence India. 10

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M.A. Second Semester (CBCS) Examination**History****Course - CC 2.4****(Historiography)**

Full Marks—40

Time—2 Hours

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Answer the following questions :

1. Write an account of the emergence of 'new history' in the United States with special reference to Allan Nevins 10

Or

How would you assess Christopher Hill as a historian? 10

2. Discuss the main works of Lucien Febvre. 10

Or

Briefly discuss the salient features of structuralism and its impact on history writing. 10

3. Discuss the contribution of Amalesh Tripathi as a historian. 10

Or

Critically discuss the contribution of Irfan Habib in the Indian historiography. 10

4. Critically analyse the character of the French Revolution. 10

Or

Critically discuss the debates on Indian Feudalism. 10

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M.A. Second Semester (CBCS) Examination**History****Course - CC 2.5****(20th Century World)**

Full Marks—40

Time—2 Hours

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Answer the following questions :

1. How did USA establish her economic domination in the Latin American World? 10

Or

Why did India accept Non-Alignment? Did it enable her to maintain its distinct identity during the cold war years? 10

2. What were the factors responsible for the crisis over Palestine? 10

Or

Do you think that the Cuban crisis of the 1960's was a product of USA Soviet rivalry? 10

3. Write a note on 'Apartheid'. 10

Or

[P.T.O.]

Trace the development of German capitalism and industrialism in 19th and 20th centuries. 10

4. Do you think that the downfall of Soviet Union essentially means the collapse of world equilibrium and growth of Uni-polar hegemony?

10

Or

What are the economic and political impact of globalisation upon the 'nation states'? 10

