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**ASSIGNMENT FOR INTERNAL ASSESSMENT  
HISTORY**

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. How did the Orientalist ideology help to develop oriental learning in the 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal?
- B. How did the 'Bhadralok' class emerge in nineteenth century Calcutta?
- C. Discuss the role of press in the growth of national consciousness in 19<sup>th</sup> century Bengal.
- D. Why did Wahabi movement begin? How did Titumir lead this rebellion?

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

**Q2. Answer any one from the following. 10x1=10**

- A. Discuss about the different interpretations of modern Indian historiography.
- B. Examine the major constraints in the 18<sup>th</sup> century Indian economy which withheld the process of transformation of the merchant capitalism into industrial capital in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- C. Critically review the Anglo - Maratha rivalry in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century in India.
- 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. 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 × 1 = 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 ancient Chinese 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 × 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. Do you think that the outbreak of the World War II was accidental or was the result of deliberate design?