

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2024

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-102

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP – A

Answer any two questions : 10×2

1. (a) Analyze Warren Hastings's role in establishing a network of courts in India, which shaped the early legal system in India.

2. What role did Ramkrishna Paramahansa play in shaping the modern understanding of spirituality and Hindu philosophy in nineteenth-century India ?
3. Why did the Age of Consent Bill of 1891 significantly stir the issue of women's reform during the period ?
4. Why is Norman Gerald Barrier's view important in understanding the mutual relation of Arya Samaj with Punjab Congress politics ?

Or

Critically discuss the nature of controlled emancipation of women in the 19th century.

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 5 × 4

5. Define Orientalism and its impact on Indology.

6. What is the relevance of Sati's colonial discourse ?
7. What was Raja Rammohun Roy's objective in publishing 'The Precepts of Jesus : The Guide to Peace and Happiness,' and how did it reflect his views on Hindu-Christian dialogue ?
8. What was the role of *Tattvabodhini Sabha* and *Tattvabodhini Patrika* in shaping the ideology of the early decades of the Brahmo Samaj ?
9. Did the Suddhi movement impact Hindu-Muslim relations in colonial India ?

Or

Write a short note on Shastra as a guide to social reform.

(4)

10. How does Gyan Prakash's view significantly contribute to the post-colonial reading of Arya Samaj ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
