

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

HISTORY

PAPER — HIS-302

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. Discuss the imperatives behind the introduction of a new police system in Bengal in 1792. What were its main clauses ?

(Turn Over)

2. How was the colonial policy of protective discrimination towards the lower castes reflected in the sphere of education in Bengal ?
3. Discuss jute cultivation as an instance of 'subsistence commercialization' in colonial India.
4. With particular reference to TISCO, discuss the growth of the modern iron and Steel Industry in Colonial India.

GROUP—B

Answer any four questions : '5 × 4

5. What were the various clauses of the Regulating Act of 1773 ?
6. Why did the Sannyasis and the fakirs rebel against the English East India Company ?

7. Briefly discuss the colonial government's attempts to identify and enumerate the "lower castes" in Bengal between 1911 and 1931.
8. How has Sugata Bose classified commercial agriculture in colonial India ?
9. What two situations may be described as 'deindustrialization' ? How did Morris D. Morris argue that there was no deindustrialization in 19th century India ?
10. What were the motives and interests behind the Introduction of railways in colonial India ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
