

2016

M.Phil.

1st Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-112

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer all questions.

Unit-I

1. Enumerate the different factors for reading and writing history as described by the historians. 10

Or

How would you explain the development of social history as a distinct part of history writing? 10

2. Discuss the main features of the peasant movements in Colonial Bengal on the basis of historical views. 10

(Turn Over)

Or

Assess the gradual evolution from the colonial psyche to Indian psyche regarding the analysis of Indian history.

10

[Internal Assessment : 5 Marks]

Unit-II

3. How was the women's question addressed by the Hindu revivalists in late nineteenth century India? Discuss with reference to the Age of Consent Act of 1891. 10

Or

How would you assess the bhadralok campaign against women artistes and their performances in nineteenth century Bengal? 10

4. Would you agree that the issue over sati in early nineteenth century Bengal was aptly related to the women's question? 10

Or

How would you assess women's participation in the Telengana People's struggle? 10

[Internal Assessment : 5 Marks]