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**VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY**

**PH. D. COURSE WORK EXAMINATION**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-113**

*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. "Education is the means by which society perhaps prepares within children the essential conditions of its very existence". Elucidate. 10

*Or*

"[There] are as many different kinds of education as there are different milieux in a given society...". Discuss the nature of education in traditional Bengali society in the light of this statement. 10

2. How does Rabindranath Tagor characterise colonial education in *Shikshar Herpher*? What solution does he prescribe for overcoming its flaw? 10

*(Turn Over)*

Or

Show how conflicting community interests among Indians made education a "Conjested terrain" in colonial India?

10

**[Internal Assessment : 5 Marks]**

**Unit-II**

3. By referring to the role of Amateur historians and the study of Antiquarianism, discuss the definition and scope of Local History. 10

Or

How did the practice of writing Local History develop in England between 1680 and 1940? 10

4. How does Haraprasad Shastri describe Midnapur as an ancient country and medieval region? 10

Or

Give an account of old Localities and Landholders of Midnapur by choosing from two of the following five Zamindaris :

- (a) Tamluk.
- (b) Kasijara.
- (c) Moyna.
- (d) Mahisadal.
- (e) Narajole.

**[Internal Assessment : 5 Marks]**