

2017

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-304

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.

1. Describe the general pattern of overseas trade in the Western Indian Ocean region, till the Europeans entered that 'maritime' zone. 10

Or

What was the impact of Portuguese intervention on Indian Ocean trade ? 10

(Turn Over)

2. How have historians determined the significance of Mohan Bagan's 1911 victory ? 10

Or

How does the sports arena in independent India reflect the patriarchal nature of society ? 10

3. Discuss the thematic transition in Indian films from the pre-independence to the post-independence era. 10

Or

How do historical films in India depict the nationalist sentiment ? 10

4. How did 'Khayal' evolve as a form of Hindusthani classical music in the 18th century ? 10

Or

What are the four major characteristics of modern Indian theatre ? 10

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
