

2017

M.A.

Part-II Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—VIII

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 Hours

The questions are of equal value

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

Answer any six questions.

1. What was the impact of Raja Rammohan Roy on the social reform movement of Nineteenth Century India, with special reference to Anti Sati movement.
2. Give an account of the second phase of the Brahmo reform movement. What was the role of Keshab Chandra Sen in this regard ?
3. Describe the thread of Hindu Revivalist movement during the second half of nineteenth century.
4. Would you argue that the British policy of Divide and sale sowed the seeds of communal discerd in India ? Review in

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this connection the birth and growth of the Muslim League in India.

5. How did social reform movements address the problems of the condition of women in India? Assess with special reference to Polygamy, Kulinism and child marriage.
6. Analyse the contribution of B. R. Ambedkar in uplifting the socially down trodden people.
7. How did the colonial administrators perceive the nature of the pre colonial village community in India?
8. Why were the Raiyatwari and Mahalwari systems introduced in parts of British India? Give a comparative analysis with the permanent settlement.
9. What was the impact of commercialization of land and market on the peasant society in British India?
10. What were the motivations of the colonial rulers behind the introduction of the railway system in India?
11. Identify the pattern of industrialization in colonial India. Why does Amiya Bagchi think that "... India, the first of the Oriental countries, to feel the impact of industrialization never completed its transitional phase"
12. Give an account of labour movement in colonial India