

**2018**

**M.A. 1st Seme. Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-104**

*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.*

**Group-A**

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. In the context of nineteenth century socio religious movements in India, define 'socio' and 'religious'.
2. Who were the Dadupanthis ?
3. What was the relevance of the preachings of Vallabhacharyya ?

*(Turn Over)*

4. Who were the Virashaivaites ?
5. How far could the Samachar Sabha Rajendra published in 1830 by shiekh Alimullah shape the conservative Muslim ideology of Bengal ?
6. Who were the Satnamis ?
7. What led to the foundation of the Muhammadan Anglo Oriental College of Aligarh in 1875 ?
8. What was the ideology of the Theosophists ?

**Group-B**

Answer any *four* questions.

4×4

9. How was Sangbad Kaumudi, Samachar Chandrika and Samachar Darpan used as the tool of reformist Hinduism during the early nineteenth century ?
10. Why did the Brahmo Samaj, Veda Samaj and Prarthana Samaj fail to influence their religious ideologies among the Hindus of Dravidian South ?
11. How did Prarthana Samaj differ in its view from the Brahmo movement of Bengal ?

12. How would you assess the progress of reform in Western India during the early nineteenth century ?
13. How far could Tariqah-i-Muhammadiyah led by Sayyid Ahmad Barelwi succeed in restoring Islam to a political dominance ?
14. How did the transitional movement of the Nirankaris evolve in becoming a permanent subsection of the sikh religion during the mid to late nineteenth century ?
15. How far did Sayyid Ahmad Khan's reform strengthen the Muslim community of Aligarh ?
16. What motivated the Nadars to rise in protest against the orthodox Hindus of Kerala ?

### Group-C

Answer any *two* questions.

2×8

17. How did the conservatives, the reformers and the radicals represent three distinct trends among the Bengali Hindus during the early decades of the nineteenth century ?

18. How did the Swami Narayan Sampradaya shape Gujrati Hinduism during the late nineteenth century ?
19. How did Arya Samaj with its defence of Vedic Hinduism reinforce the line drawn between Hindus and other religions ?
20. Who were the Izhavas ? How was their social position transformed by Swami Narayan Guru during the late nineteenth century in Kerala ?

**Internal Assessment — 10**

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