

2018

M. A.

2nd Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HIS-202

Subject Code—06

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.

Answer all questions.

1. How did the British Parliament attempt to regulate and control the English East India Company in 1773 and 1784 ? 10

Or

Discuss how reforms of the Hastings era 'tended to centralize judicial authority and reduce administration to a system'. 10

2. What were the motives behind the introduction of a particular kind of education system in colonial India ? 10

(Turn Over)

Or

Show how Orientalism legitimised authoritarian rule during the early colonial era in India. 10

3. How would you explain the significance of India in the world-wide British trading system ? 10

Or

Briefly discuss the experiments in land revenue in Bengal after 1765. Why did Cornwallis opt for a Permanent Settlement in 1793 ? 10

4. To what in TISCO's early success attributed ? Why did the company not achieve greater success in the colonial era ? 10

Or

Why did the railways fail to help bring about a qualitative economic change in colonial India ? 10

[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]
