

**2012**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**HISTORY**

**PAPER—HIS-301**

*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**

1. How did the provincial administrative system of Bengal function under the Mughal authority in the 17th and 18th centuries ? 10

*Or*

Why was it difficult to reconstruct the administration of Bengal Sabah ? In this context write a note on at least two Sarkars of South West Bengal. 10

2. Give an account of the nature of social and agrarian relations in the society of the Bhumijis of South Western Bengal. 10

Or

Give an account of non-agrarian production in South Western Bengal choosing from *either* Salt or Silk. 10

**Group-B**

3. Discuss the nature of ascendancy or rise of the British power in Bengal and its impact on South Western Bengal. 10

Or

Discuss the significance of the Burdwan Zamindari during the period of consolidation of British rule in Bengal. 10

4. Give an account of the principal zamindaris of the central and eastern region of Midnapur. 10

Or

Discuss in brief the land revenue experiments in Midnapur between 1760 and 1773. 10

**[ Internal Assessment : 10 Marks ]**

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