

**2012****M.A.****1st Semester 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.*

Answer all questions

**Group—A**

1. What was Toynbee's characterisation of the Industrial Revolution? In what ways did Heaton differ with his view? 10

Or

Why did the Industrial Revolution occur first in England? 10

2. Analyse the kauf system and putting out system as phases of protoindustrialization. 10

Or

Discuss the reasons for the development of the enclosure movement in England. What was its impact on the agrarian society? 10

(Turn Over)

**Group—B**

3. Discuss very briefly the development of cotton industry in England. Why and how did the crisis of cotton industry in Great Britain affect the spinners and weavers of Eastern India? 10

*Or*

How did steam power contribute to the industrial revolution in England? 10

4. How far can we estimate the standard of living of the English Working class from the wage and price statistics. What are the lacunae of this method as pointed out by Peter Mathias? 10

*Or*

Indicate the changes in occupational structure and working conditions during early Industrialization in England with special reference to mining industry. 10

**[Internal Assessment : 10 Marks]**

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