

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2013

HISTORY

PAPER – HIS-403

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP – A

- 1. Trace the trend in urbanisation in colonial India, as discussed by Atiya Habeeb. 10**

Or

What were the reasons of urbanization in colonial Calcutta? Discuss its characteristic features. 10

(Turn Over)

2. How has Subho Basu contributed towards an understanding of workers' consciousness in colonial India ? 10

Or

Discuss the attitude of the Indian National Congress regarding workers' issues in the colonial period. 10

GROUP – B

3. Did labour issues addressed by women's organisation help to improve the condition of working class women in colonial India ? 10

Or

How did the Gandhian view of women differ from that of the Communists ? Discuss within the context of women's participation in the Indian national movement. 10

4. Does Mohun Bagan's 1911 victory actually signify that Bengalis imbibed a 'games ethic' that the British desired to inculcate in them ? 10

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Or

**Discuss the situation in the theatrical arena
that led to the promulgation of the Dramatic
Performances Control Act of 1876. 10**

[*Internal Assessment* : 10 Marks]