

2010

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

HISTORY

PAPER—HI-2415

Full Marks : 40

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. Enumerate the distinctive features of urbanization. What do you think are the basic components of urban morphology? 10

Or

How do you differentiate the process of urbanization if Kharagpur from that of Calcutta?

2. What were the key factors that precipitated the formation of working class consciousness in colonial India? 10

Or

How did bandhian nationalism affect the course of working class movement in late colonial India?

(Turn Over)

Group—B

3. How would you differentiate between sex and gender? How does patriarchy help perpetuate gender difference in society? 10

Or

Why did the "women's question" become so important in 19th century India? To what extent was this resolved?

4. Narrate briefly the development of modern theatre in colonial India, indicating the distinctive features. In what ways did Rabindranath Tagore contribute towards it? 10

Or

Do you think that the nationalist significance of Mohan Bagan's IFA shield football victory in 1911 has been over dramatized?
