

**2010**

**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.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Answer all questions.**

**Group—A**

1. What is Toynbee's characterisation of the Industrial Revolution? In what ways do modern historians differ with his view? 10

Or

Why did Industrial Revolution occur first in England? 10

2. Analyse and narrate the debate on the impact of the eighteenth century enclosure movement on the alienation of land from the agricultural workers and consequent depeasantisation in England. 10

Or

(Turn Over)

How does the debate on fertility and mortality of English men contribute to our knowledge about population studies of late pre-industrial and early-industrial Britain? Indicate in this connection the contribution of the medical historians. 10

**Group-B**

3. Examine the relative importance of home market and foreign market regarding the first industrial revolution in England. 10

Or

Analyse the process of development in the iron industry. Would you call it a 'leading sector'? 10

4. Analyse the changes in the occupational structure of the labour in early Industrial England, with special reference to family labor and child labor. 10

Or

What was the social attitude towards labour in early Industrial England? How were the changing attitudes reflected in the Factory Acts and Parliamentary Investigations? 10

[Internal Assessment — 10]

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