

2010**M.A.****3rd Semester Examination****HISTORY****PAPER—HI-2110***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 British authority try to modify the 'Pathshala' system in Midnapur district? Discuss the significance of 'The Midnapur System of Primary Education' in this respect. 10

Or

How did the modern education system become an important catalyst in the growth of a new middle class in Bankura district? 10

2. What were the main aspects of Quit India movement in Midnapur district? Discuss with special reference to the participation of common people in this movement. 10

(Turn Over)

Or

Discuss the major trends in the revolutionary politics in Bankura district. How far were they successful? 10

Group-B

3. Did the socio-economic condition of the cotton weavers in Bankura district change, during the British rule? 10

Or

Give an account of the socio-economic identity of the temple builders and temple architects of South West Bengal during 19th and 20th centuries. 10

4. Evaluate the nature of participation of women in nationalist movement of Midnapur district. 10

Or

How did the share-croppers' movement bring a new dimension in regional politics and economy of Midnapur district? Can it be considered as a class struggle? 10

[Internal Assessment — 10]
